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Grant requests made for AuSable

A total of 29 Inland Fisheries Cooperative Grayling Projects have been recommended for funding, and three of the projects would help an area in Crawford County.

The three Crawford County projects were all requested by the AuSable River Watershed Restoration Committee and would all provide service to the AuSable River. The 29 projects have been recommended by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Fisheries Division and the DNR director will make the final decision.

The purpose of the Inland Fisheries Grant Program is intended to foster citizen and community understanding and appreciation of inland fisheries resources like the AuSable River. The DNR program is set up to encourage participation and commitment to improve and protect inland fishing opportunities, habitat and fish communities, and to provide financial aid, encouragement and service to natural resource and conservation oriented organizations and individuals.

The program, which was started in 1987, is funded from the Game and Fish Protection Fund which contains earmarked funds from the sale of fishing and hunting licenses. Since 1987, the legislature has authorized Fisheries Division to grant \$200,000 annually for projects which have a local cost share of at least 50 percent of the total project cost.

The first project request from the AuSable River Watershed Restoration Committee for work in Crawford County involves instream habitat structure repair on the North Branch of the AuSable River.

This project, which also includes a portion of the river in Otsego County, would allow for the repair of the damaged and non-functional instream habitat structures constructed in the 1970s and 1980s. The grant amount would be \$1,200.

The second request for a project in Crawford County is for channel restoration of the AuSable River. The requested grant is for \$1,000.

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Critical presentation made of state high school proficiency test at recent school board meeting

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

The Crawford AuSable Schools Board of Education heard a presentation from a representative of the COOR (Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon counties) Intermediate School District.

The presentation focused on the state high school proficiency test and the problems which have come about with the test. George Johnson, COOR Intermediate School District Director of General Education, talked about issues involving the scoring of the test and use of the test results by the State of Michigan.

The state high school proficiency test is only in its second year of existence, but already is receiving some criticism. Johnson discussed the areas of test criticism.

The general intention of the high school proficiency test is sound, Johnson said. It is intended to provide for improved curriculum in Michigan's schools.

COOR officials are involved in each of the four counties and their school districts. They have personnel who assist all of the schools in proficiency test results and performance. COOR helps the districts to align curriculum to make sure kids have an opportunity to do well.

Although the intention of the high school proficiency test, which is taken



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-- George Johnson,
COOR Director of
General Education

by juniors, is good, the categorizing of students and the lack of return information from the test are concerns.

It is categorically wrong to affix labels classifying a student as either proficient or novice on a diploma and high school transcript. Johnson pointed out that three reasons this is wrong.

Failure to score proficient may not be the student's fault, Johnson said. It may be attributable to what was taught by the school and how effectively it was taught.

A student's likelihood of passing, by scoring proficient, may be strongly influenced by the financial resources available to the school. Johnson said

that in Birmingham, for example, the schools might have a principal, two curriculum officials per school and many more from its intermediate school district. The kids are still held accountable by this test even though they are not on the same playing field, he said.

The third reason Johnson is critical of the proficiency test is students are categorized as proficient or novice based upon an arbitrary cut score determination. Johnson said this implies that there are true and substantial learning differences

between students in each group.

"What if the high school proficiency test score is used for some future factor other than what it was originally intended?" Johnson asked. These factors could affect a student's future, when there may be problems with the test, he added.

Crawford AuSable School Superintendent Kent Reynolds agrees with Johnson. He added that the school districts have not had the same problems with the MEAP test.

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Police officials arrest 14 residents in county

There were 20 charges filed as a result of several unrelated drug busts in Crawford County last week.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office, in cooperation with the Strike Team Investigative Narcotics Group (STING) and the Grayling City Police Department, arrested 14 residents from Crawford County. The arrests encompassed 15 felony charges and five misdemeanor charges.

The 14 arrests does represent a large group, but all of the individual cases are not related. Undersheriff Kirk Wakefield said this just happened to be the time when it was decided to

make the arrests.

In addition to some drugs during the arrests, the law enforcement group recovered two vehicles used in the delivery of marijuana. During the arrest of these individuals four residences were searched, resulting in five additional warrants being sought for the possession of marijuana.

Three other subjects are being sought for the delivery of marijuana. The arrests are a result of more than one year of investigation.

The names of the residents who were arrested were not released, pending arraignment in court.

Viking Renaissance program to begin at Grayling High School

Plans made to reward students

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

Promotion. Performance. Partnership.

Those are the three P's which are important keys to the new Viking Renaissance program at Grayling High School.

Grayling High School has committed itself to the recognition of student achievement in academics, attendance and behavior by becoming a Renaissance school. The program, which will begin during the 1997-98 school year, is led by Grayling High School Assistant Principal Mitchell Rosekrans.

According to the letter sent out to area businesses, "By creating a Viking Renaissance program, Grayling High School is empowering students, educators, administrators, parents, businesses and community organizations to work together to enhance student achievement, celebrate success and increase community involvement in our school."

The school program is currently seeking donations from area businesses and individuals to help run the program. Rosekrans also will accept help with the program from interested residents or businesses. Those interested in making a donation or helping out can contact Mitchell Rosekrans at (517) 348-7641, ext. 112.

The nationwide movement of becoming a Renaissance school has resulted in a number of improvement areas at these schools. Renaissance schools have reported attendance increase of 30 percent, dropout rates reduced by an average of 16 percent; SAT scores rose from 10 to 58 points; discipline problems decreased by as much as 28 percent; and honor roll students increased by 58 percent in

some schools.

The Jostens Corporation started the Renaissance program in this country to promote student academic achievement and attendance by carefully planned student recognition programs using incentives and rewards. It is from this basic idea that the Viking Renaissance was formed. More than 4,500 schools nationwide have active Jostens Renaissance programs to improve student performance.

The programs are run differently at each school. There are different incentives and programs used by each Renaissance school.

The Viking Renaissance program at Grayling High School will focus its



emphasis on an incentive card program, a performance program and a perfect attendance program.

The incentive card program is based on students meeting certain criteria to receive either a gold, green or white card. The rewards for each of the different incentive cards will be based on the rewards and incentives donated by area businesses and community service groups.

The standards for a student to receive the gold card are: 3.5 grade point average or a .7 improvement, two or fewer absences and no office referrals

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City turns down offer made to purchase land

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

The City of Grayling will be keeping its land.

An offer was made to purchase some city land recently. The Grayling city council members approved a motion to not sell the land.

Grayling Mayor Robert Golnick and Mayor Pro-Tem Ralph Stevens both made reference to the fact that the land in question was given to the City of Grayling and Grayling Township for future cemetery expansion.

The six-and-a-half acre parcel of land is located behind Scheer Motors on the I-75 Business Loop in Grayling.

The Elmwood Cemetery which is serviced by the City of Grayling and Grayling Township, currently has enough space for the immediate future, but council members were concerned about the down-the-road needs and the reason the land was given to the local municipalities.

The city did not advertise or put the property up for bid, but the offer on the land was made anyway. Due to the fact that bids were not taken, Grayling City Manager Jerry Morford said a motion was not needed to deny the purchase offer.

A majority of the city council still felt that a motion be made to let everyone know the city property is not for sale. The council members voted unanimously in favor of the motion to deny the sale, except for Roger Moshier who abstained.

In other city business, Morford reminded the audience and council about the upcoming deadline for potential candidates for city council to file for the Nov. 4 election.

The filing deadline for candidates is Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 4 p.m. Two terms will expire this year. The two four-year terms are currently held by Roger Moshier and Larry Akers.

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Red Cross relocates center in Gaylord

The Northern Lower Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross next month will move its Gaylord Service Center to larger offices in a new location.

The board of directors approved the Service Center relocation Tuesday

night, Aug. 12, from its current location in the United Way Community Building, 116 East Fifth Street, to the Bavarian Office Centre, 810 South Otsego St.

"The new location will provide additional space we now need," said Pattie Simpson, executive director of the Chapter. "We will also have a place for private meetings with clients, something we don't have now," Simpson added.

The phone numbers for the Red Cross will remain unchanged. They are 517-732-7161 for the Gaylord Service Center and 1-800-691-6059 for administrative offices.

The service center hopes to make the move sometime in September, with an exact date yet to be determined.

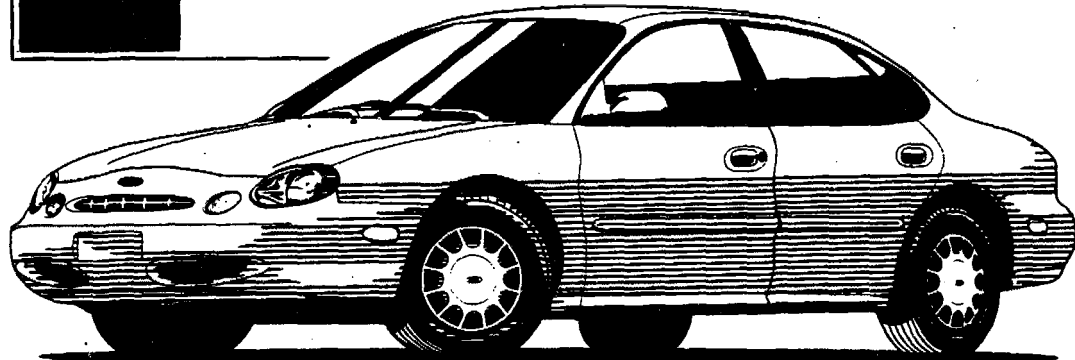
In other board action, Janice Smith, board chair, appointed; Robert Lamb, director of emergency services; Richard Tindall, director of Armed Forces Emergency Services; Mark Moody, director of health and safety services; Marcia Varble, director of financial development; Michael Edwards, director of legal services; Terri Ledwick, Blood Services liaison; Susan Rivatte, director of volunteer services; and Natasha Lewis, director of youth services.



NEW PROGRAM — Doug Hinkle of the Grayling Youth Booster Club presents a check to Mitch Rosekrans, assistant principal at Grayling High School, to help create "Viking Renaissance" program. Mitch Rosekrans' son, Trevor, also appears in the photograph.



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The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located North of County Road 612, East of Guthrie Lake, South of Old State Road 618, and West of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road).

Small Arms Ranges located West of Lake Margrethe, North of Howe Road, East of the gas pipeline and South of Portage Creek.

ATTENTION GRAYLING TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

The Grayling Township Compactor and Recycling/Composting Center will open Tuesday, September 16, 1997

CATEGORIES	YES	NO	HOW
Paper	Newspapers, Magazines Glossy Inserts, High grade-computer --office	Coupons, Envelopes	Bundle each type in brown bags
Boxes	Corrugated cardboard	Paperboard (Cereal) Wax Coated	Empty, remove liners, flatten, bundle
Glass (labels may stay on)	Jars/Bottles --Clear--Green--Brown	Broken, Automobile, Drinking glasses, Pyrex, Light Bulbs	Rinse, remove metal ring or lid, separate by color
Plastics (labels may stay on)	Beverage jugs, Milk, Cider, Detergent	Oil Bottles, Heavier Plastics	Rinse (must be clean), remove caps and rings
Tin	Tin Cans	Paint Cans, Aerosol Cans	Rinse, remove paper labels, remove both ends, flatten
Aluminum	Foil Wrap, Pans, Trays	Dirty Foil, Paper, Cloth and other Foreign Material	Clean, flatten when possible
Yard Wastes	Leaves, Small Brush, Grass, Xmas Trees	Building Materials, Furniture, Brush less than 6" in diameter	Leaves and grass must be in bags

Taking care of the environment is the responsibility of everyone, even you. Grayling Township is leading the way in environmental responsibility with the opening of the new township recycling and composting center on North Down River Road.

Beginning Tuesday, September 16th, the Grayling Township Recycling Center will accept most any kind of household and yard wastes, including paper, corrugated cardboard, three colors of glass, tin, foil, magazines, newspapers and plastic jugs; plus leaves and small brush trimmings from your yard. And there's no extra cost to you if you have purchased an annual \$30 disposal permit.

All the material collected will be shipped directly to manufacturers who will make new products. None of the recycled material will go into the landfill.

The Grayling Township Recycling Center will have new and expanded hours for you to dispose of your recyclables too. Beginning Tuesday, September 16th, the recycling center will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m., and on Saturdays, the center will be open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. It will be closed at all other times.

1997 disposal permits will be honored through December of this year. 1998 permits will be on sale at the township office beginning September 1, 1997, and will also be honored for the remainder of this year and all of next year. To purchase your 1998 permit, mail your check for \$30 to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738.

Join the push to protect the fragile environment of Grayling Township. Recycle and compost your reusable household waste at the Grayling Township Recycling Center. For a free brochure on how to recycle and compost, stop by the township office on M-72 West, or call 517-348-4361.

The Grayling Township Recycling Center is conveniently located at 4670 West North Down River Road.

Grayling Township Compactor and Recycling/Composting Center

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Adopters of forest land gather at park

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

More than 320 Adopt-A-Forest volunteers converged on Grayling's Hartwick Pines State Park for their first annual meeting on Saturday, Aug. 23.

This event was held to celebrate the partnership between citizen volunteers, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the U.S. Forest Service, corporations and conservation groups.

The meeting brought in state and federal officials, and residents from all over Michigan. According to Grayling DNR officials, people from as far north as the eastern portion of the Upper Peninsula and as far south as the counties that border the southern state line.

The Adopt-A-Forest program is nationally recognized for its contributions in educating the public as to the importance of a clean

environment in the fragile ecosystems of the state and national forests. Each year hundreds of adopters spend countless hours protecting the quality of the environment on thousands of acres of forest lands.

A picnic was held at the Hartwick Pines event to honor the many volunteers of the program. Adopters annually recover tons of trash illegally dumped on public lands, from refrigerators and tires, to the likes of disposable diapers, for proper disposal.

The volunteer forest adopters go around and adopt a forest to take care of it, said Grayling DNR Officer Ann Stephens. They keep the forest free of everyday waste like paper and things as large as junk cars.

"This program best demonstrates that government agencies, businesses and concerned citizen groups can have a major impact on maintaining the quality of our public lands," said Roger

Royer, Adopt-A-Forest spokesman. "We are all winners in this partnership as we look to insure that the park lands and forests of Michigan will be pristine for the generations to come."

"Best of all, the costs for this effort are covered by contributions from corporations and individuals and the commitment of time by these unselfish protectors of our environment," Royer said. "It is through the cooperation of

the State of Michigan DNR and DEQ staffs and U.S. Forest Service Personnel that the Adopt-A-Forest program has been successful."

The Saturday festivities featured a wide range of activities. In addition to the picnic, there were hot air balloon rides and forest studies. Children activities were held in the Michigan Visitor Center classroom at Hartwick Pines.

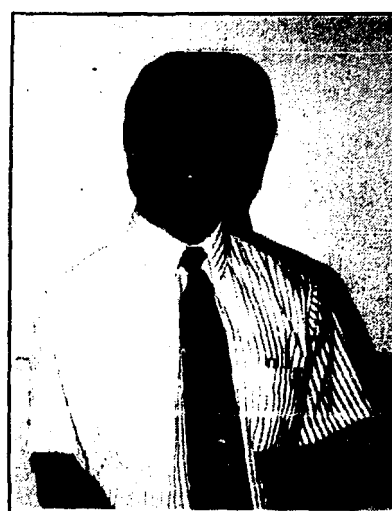
Avalanche Sets Early Deadlines for Labor Day

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, September 1, for Labor Day, and will reopen at 9 am Tuesday, September 2. The deadline for full page, half page, or color display ads, for the September 4, issue is Thursday, August 28, 5 pm. All display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, August 29, 5 pm. Letters to the editor and photographs must be turned in by noon Friday, August 29. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday, September 2, noon.

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Recognition deserved for Follies participants

The written program distributed to audience members for Milltown Follies 1997 did not include two names of people who were involved with the event. For this reason the two seniors were not recognized in the Avalanche story.

Sarah Volkenborn and Thekla (Betty) Lehoux were the two individuals whose names were left out of the program. They have been members of the tap dance group which performed in the show since it began in 1993.

Also, the two had to come a long way to take part in the event, so they deserve recognition.

Lehoux has moved to Flint and Volkenborn now works in Houghton Lake. The two had to travel quite a distance for the practices.

It may have been hard, but they did manage to take part in three practices this year. This was the fifth year they have participated in the tap dance group together, and obviously enjoy it.

Milltown Follies 1997 was held in June at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium in Grayling High School. The show put on by area senior citizens featured performances of comedy, dance and music.

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Internet Cafe: (Thur) Nov. 6, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, \$29, AWF \$26, Sr. discount \$24.65, Reg. by: Oct. 30

Internet Cafe: (Thur) Dec. 4, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, \$29, AWF \$26, Sr. discount \$24.65, Reg. by: Nov. 27

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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

New Supreme Court Justice no surprise

WHEN GOV. JOHN Engler appointed his friend and political buddy, Clifford W. Taylor of East Lansing, to the Michigan Supreme Court recently, it should have been no surprise to anyone.

There is probably no otherwise qualified potential candidate more closely allied to the political and personal philosophies of Mr. Engler than Cliff Taylor.

Mr. Taylor is a political and judicial conservative, and very wary of judicial activism.

If an appointee to high office should reflect the appointer, then Mr. Taylor is a perfect selection.

He brings other strengths to his new job, too. He knows the law, spent several years in private practice, and served on the Michigan Court of Appeals — the state's second highest court — again by appointment of his friend, Gov. Engler.

He has produced cogent, understandable legal writings and decisions. He has a delightful sense of humor, plus a sense of the ridiculous, both of which should come in very handy on the Supreme Court.

WHEN OUTGOING Justice Dorothy Comstock Riley announced plans to retire from the Supreme Court, few names other than Cliff Taylor were rumored for the job.

One was Lucille Taylor, legal advisor to Gov. Engler, who is married to the new justice; another was Oakland Circuit Judge Hilda Gage, who lost a Supreme Court race last year.

Frequently when a woman retires from high public office, an appointed successor is another woman. That generally shows political smarts.

In this case, Gov. Engler was freed from that unwritten rule because the Supreme Court already has three other female members, all elected by Michigan voters.

Cliff Taylor's appointment maintains the existing 4-3 Democratic partisan advantage on the Court, but destroys the 4-3 female majority which had existed since the 1996 election of Justice Marilyn Kelly.

DOES THE TAYLOR appointment create a potential conflict of interest because of Mrs. Taylor's job? Cases affecting the executive office often

end up in the high court.

Emergence of more and more women in public careers during the past 20 years or so has created considerable precedent to the contrary.

It's not unusual these days for husband-wife teams to work in government.

Justice Patricia Boyle's husband, for example, is a Records Court Judge in Detroit. Conflict has not been questioned.

In Ingham County, Circuit Judge Carolyn Stell is wife of District Judge David Jordan. This has created some comment but no serious legal or political challenge to either.

Sen. Bob Dole was a Senate leader while his wife, Elizabeth Dole, served in various cabinet jobs at high level. Again, no adverse reaction developed.

The public seems to accept that women have careers, men have careers, and both are free to pursue them at all levels, independent of each other.

Court election in 1996.

Next year could be a rerun, at an even dizzier pace.

Mr. Taylor will run for the two year balance of the Riley term, and organized labor, trial lawyers and other usually liberal groups will field a strong effort to beat him.

In addition, two Democratic-nominated members — Justices Boyle and Michael Cavanagh — are up again, and organized business, religious fundamentalists and other usually conservative groups likely will be anxious to restore a less liberal bent to the court.

Michigan's Supreme Court deserves better than the sometimes rowdy, sometimes misleading, very expensive campaign of 1996.

Unfortunately, it looks like Michigan will be in for more of the same in 1998 — and probably even worse.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

ELECTION WATCHDOGS and critics were upset by the huge spending and political severity in the Supreme

FROM OUR CORNER

By Whitey Madsen

Coincidence? ... Downtown looking up ... etc.

Now that Labor Day is fast approaching...can winter be far behind?

With that revolting lead, we'll pass on a few observations the ol' fella has encountered since our last column, plus some good news.

A COINCIDENCE?

First I want to get this out of the way...since my July 24th column appeared I have had a pile of brush at curb side in front of my home on Ionia Street that the city usually picks up within a week. As I write this column, it is still there.

I hate to think our elected city fathers, and city hall, are using this to show me to mind my own business concerning the City of Grayling.

If this is true...I wonder what might happen if I have to call the city police or the fire department. I'm sure I couldn't wait for over a month for them to respond.

What is ironic, there was no mention of any names or organizations in my column... only to those persons who have the welfare of Grayling in their hands.

With that, all I can add is the shoe is there, if it fits, wear it.

NOW FOR A GOOD OMEN FOR DOWNTOWN

Again, since our last column, the dark outlook for Michigan Avenue now appears to have a silver lining.

First was the announcement of the sale of the Shoppenagons Motor Hotel to Susan Bateson and Fred Fedak. The new owners are in the process of extensive renovation to the building. They also will revert it to its original name, Shoppenagons Inn. A news article appeared in the July 31st issue of the Avalanche.

The Mac's Drug Store building also has changed hands with the new owners Ann Stephenson and daughters Heather Zigala and Heidi Bagley.

They too are in the process of changing the building appearance on the inside and outside.

The new business will feature recreational and outdoor clothing, gifts, and more and will be named "Riverland Gear". Heather will be the manager.

The building will contain three separate businesses. The photo shop will remain, and will be called Riverland Photo.

In the next block, the Grayling Pharmacy located between Flowers by Josie and the Hair Station is owned by Jeff Emmons and it is planned to open Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Shirley Mowery and Debbie Knowles, former Mac's Drugs employees, will be working in the new pharmacy.

Just down the street another business will be opening as Dave Niederer has taken over Radio Shack that has been in Ben Franklin Family Center from Emil Kraus and will be moving it downtown in Mr. Kraus' Law Office building. A projected opening is set for Nov. 1.

EYE SORE DISAPPEARS

A two thumbs up to the owners of the new Kentucky Fried Chicken franchise for how they have rebuilt the Hardees building and the landscaping and black topping. It certainly improves the image of Grayling for those coming off I-75 into the business loop.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

• **FORCE OF NATURE:** CNN's Wolf Blitzer asked Hsi Lai Temple Venerable Master Hsing Yun why he made a \$5,000 contribution to Vice-President Al Gore's re-election campaign: "I never thought of it as political. It's just like giving relief after a natural disaster like a flood, earthquake or hurricane." And here we always thought Mr. Gore was more like a tree.

• **JUST JOKING (THIS TIME):** The highlight of President Bill Clinton's birthday party, glib CBS' David Letterman, "was a giant pinata filled with Indonesian cash!"

• **ANOTHER FIRST:** If U.S. Rep. Joe Kennedy is elected governor of Massachusetts, notes Michael Kelly of the New Republic, he will "become the first governor in the United States to have been certified by the pope as mentally immature." The comment about maturity refers to the church's grounds for granting Mr. Kennedy annulment from his marriage to his first wife.

• **DEAR HUNTING:** Jay Leno, on three deer found trapped in the fence surrounding the White House: "They came down from a nearby park in search of food and to mate. Coincidentally, that's the same reason that brought Bill Clinton to town."

This weekend is the swan song of summer...enjoy in a safe and sane way...can winter be far behind?

POINT OF VIEW

by Terry R. Wright, Grayling Township Supervisor

The future in recycling is today

Recycling used materials into great new products is a wonderful concept. We all know that recycling helps the environment by reducing the amount of raw materials taken out of the ground, and by keeping used materials in the form of trash out of our woods, streams, lakes and landfills. But, recycling takes extra work and lots of people won't do it, because they don't have any time to spare from their busy schedules. Besides, what difference can one person make to the environment of the entire world.

We've all heard the excuses, but the fact of the matter is none of them hold up. The benefits of recycling, even on a small scale here in sparsely populated northern Michigan, have a direct effect on each one of us.

We all have to dispose of our household waste somewhere. In Grayling Township, if you have curbside pickup, you're paying big bucks to dump 100-percent of your waste into the landfill in Maple Forest. If you have been taking your waste to the township compactor, some of the

cardboard and plastic jugs may have been sent to a recycling center, but most of your waste, again, has ended up in the landfill. You have been paying \$30 a year to dump your trash in a hole in the ground.

On top of both of these costs is another large amount the township spends from your property taxes to subsidize the cost of sending your waste from the compactor to the landfill. Every property owner in the township pays this cost, regardless of how you dispose of your waste. Last year the township paid over \$80,000 to haul waste. The sale of stickers only brought in about half that amount.

We, in the United States have evolved into a throwaway society which is downright dangerous to future generations. In 1960 we produced about 90-million tons of waste. By 2000, we will surpass the 190-million ton mark, enough to circle the earth in 10-ton trucks six times. That's more than one ton of trash, each year, for every person in the country and more than twice as much as is produced, per

person, in any other developed country in the world.

It makes sense to begin reducing trash amounts going into landfills, reusing products as many times as possible, and recycling used products into new products, today.

Grayling Township's new recycling and composting center will open to the public on Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 3 p.m. If you decide to recycle all the items that the recycling center will take, you will be able to reduce that 1-ton of annual waste that you normally produce, to about 800-pounds. If everyone in Grayling Township recycled, the Maple Forest landfill would receive 7,200,000-pounds less in waste, in only the first year.

The new recycling and composting center will accept these recyclable products: tin cans; green, brown and clear glass bottles; foil; plastic jugs (numbers 1 and 2); corrugated cardboard; newspapers; magazines; high-grade paper; leaves; brush and Christmas trees. In the near future we are hoping to add batteries, tires, used oil, styrofoam, scrap wood and junk

mail, but that won't be until next spring, or even longer.

None of the recyclables accepted by Grayling Township will be anywhere near the landfill, all will be sent directly to industries which will remanufacture them into new products.

Preparing your recyclables to bring to the center is easy. Glass bottles, plastic bottles, foil and tin cans should be rinsed. Cans and cardboard boxes should be flattened and can labels removed. Each product should be in a separate container, box or bag. Non-recyclables will still have to be in trash bags. That's all there is to it.

Recycling is the right thing to do for the environment, for your wallet, and for the treasury of the township. Please take advantage of this opportunity to practice the three R's of recycling: reduce, reuse and recycle.

The Grayling Township Recycling Center will have new hours beginning Tuesday, Sept. 16. It will be open Tuesdays from 3-8 p.m.; Thursdays from 3-8 p.m.; and Saturdays from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. It will be closed to the public at all other times.



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AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

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New community foundation receives pledge for \$100,000

The North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF) announced the receipt of a \$100,000 pledge from the Morley Foundation of Saginaw. This income from this gift, which will be funded in 1998, will be used for social, educational, environmental, and other charitable purposes in Roscommon County.

The unrestricted nature of the Morley gift will permit NCMCF to qualify for 50 percent matching funds from the Kellogg Foundation. Consequently, the youth of Roscommon County will benefit from the income derived from \$50,000 available under the Kellogg Challenge.

In accepting the pledge, NCMCF Chairman John W. Wade, state, "This is a magnificent act of philanthropy from a family whose ties to Higgins Lake and Roscommon County go back more than 100 years. What a wonderful tribute the current members of the Morley family are paying to earlier generations. And what a marvelous gesture the Morleys are making to all of the citizens of Roscommon County."

Wade went on to add, "This is not the first time the Morley family has stepped forward to assist the people of our community in a major way. The Morleys were instrumental in forming and initially funding the Higgins Lake Foundation, and a number of the Morleys have served on many local committees." Rob Morley, who presented the pledge to NCMCF on behalf of the Morley family, is President of the Morley Foundation

and a founding director of NCMCF. John Rosczyk, a Roscommon County commissioner and also a founding director of NCMCF, said, "I am extremely pleased by the generosity of the Morley Foundation in launching this effort in Roscommon County. The endowment created by this gift, and the matching funds from the Kellogg Foundation, will provide revenues to support worthwhile projects for years to come."

"This really demonstrates the opportunities presented by a community foundation," noted Linda Barnes, a NCMCF board member from Oscoda County. "The early success of Roscommon County is a strong challenge to our board members and community leaders. I'm confident that our efforts will also be successful." Formed in June of 1997, the North Central Michigan Community Foundation serves the counties of Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon. Established as a community foundation, NCMCF is a tax-exempt, publicly-supported philanthropic organization that operates as a permanent collection of endowed funds for the long-term benefit of its member counties. Individuals or groups interested in learning more about contributing to a community foundation should contact the North Central Michigan Community Foundation office at (517) 826-5489.

BRIEFS

Anniversary, new hours scheduled

The Christian Youth Activity Center of Grayling will be having their six month anniversary pig roast and pot luck at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 6. For more details, call Dan at 517-344-9033. The pig roast will be followed by a party for teens from 6-11 p.m. CYAC also will be changing to its winter hours as of Friday, Aug. 29. The new hours will be Friday, 5-10 p.m.; Saturday, noon-10 p.m.; Sunday, 1-5 p.m.; and Monday, 7-10 p.m.

Bowling meeting planned

An important National League First Division bowling meeting will be held on Thursday, Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion in Grayling. New bowlers are welcome.

Lake Margrethe plans Parade of Boats

The Fourth Annual Lake Margrethe Parade of Boats is set for Saturday, Aug. 30 at 8 p.m. at the South Bay. The boat parade is open to all and is put on by the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association.

Madonna University list released

Due to their superior academic performance, Patricia Bonamie and Dawn Smith of Grayling were named to the academic achievement list during the past term. Bonamie is a sophomore in social work and Smith is a freshman in social work.

Public meeting set for Sportsplex

A "town" meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 3 at the Grayling High School Joseph Stripe Auditorium. The meeting about the proposed Crawford County Sportsplex will start at 7 p.m. The meeting will feature a presentation and then the floor will be open for questions.

September meeting set for local chapter

The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter Number 19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held Tuesday, Sept. 2, at the Houghton Lake Community Building beginning at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are encouraged to attend.

Weather station visit planned

The Kirtland Garden Club will be visiting the U.S. Weather Station in Waters on Sept. 15. Persons should meet at the Congregational Church in Roscommon at 9 a.m. Reservations are due by Sept. 8. Reservations can be made by calling Jean at 366-5169 or Barb at 275-5832. After the lunch the people will visit the local garden center in Gaylord. Everyone is welcome.

Drop in unemployment in area continues

The unemployment rate for Crawford County and the northern Michigan region as a whole continued to decline for another month in a row. The county and region both, saw the unemployment rates decrease from June to July.

Crawford County had a civilian labor force of 5,550 for July of this year. There was a total of 275 unemployed in July, which gave the county an unemployment rate of 5.0 percent.

The county's 5.0 figure is a decline from the 5.8 rate posted in June of this year. When looking back at last year in July, the unemployment rate from 1996 and 1997 for July are identical.

Although the Crawford County rate was the same when compared to last year, the northern Lower Peninsula's unemployment rate took a huge drop from last year. The northern Lower Peninsula's rate in July of this year was 5.1 percent, which was 0.8 of a percentage point lower than the rate posted in June for the area, and 1.3 percentage points lower than the 6.4 percent rate for July 1996.

Over the month in the region, wage and salary employment declined by 375 jobs. The greatest job reduction took place in local education as support staff were discharged for the summer. Other reductions occurred in automotive related manufacturing, as layoffs due to model year changeovers took place.

These reductions were not quite offset by seasonal gains which occurred in the retail trade; non-professional services; construction; transportation, communication and utilities; government; and finance, insurance, and real estate. Gains in food and kindred products were more than offset by the automotive related losses mentioned previously in manufacturing.

Compared with a year ago, wage and salary employment has grown by 4,425 jobs or 2.3 percentage points. Over the year job growth in retail trade was the greatest with 1,825 new positions posted, which was a gain of 3.8 percent.

Private services had the second highest increase in additional jobs with employment growing by 1,550 people or 3.1 percent. Construction continued to improve with a gain of 700 jobs or 5.8 percent.

Declines in both durable and non-durable goods sectors offset growth, giving employment in manufacturing a net loss over the year of 275 jobs or 0.9 of a percent. Government jobs remained relatively stable, with gains at the local level being partially offset by losses at the state level, resulting in a slight gain of 100 jobs or 0.3 of a

percent. July's unemployment rate for the region compares unfavorably with the Michigan rate of 4.5 percent and the national rate of 5.0 percent. The rates for the region and Crawford County are getting closer to the state and national rates. In fact Crawford County's rate is the same as the national rate.

The highest rate in the northern Lower Peninsula during July was recorded in Iosco County at 10.6 percent, while the lowest rate was in Leelanau County at 2.5 percent.

Store tours set for people with Diabetes

Registered Dietitians from across northern Michigan will be touring the grocery store on Wednesday, Sept. 24, to help people with Diabetes make more informed food choices.

Up to 10 people can register at each tour location to learn more about controlling their blood glucose levels. "People with diabetes report following their meal plan more consistently when they are given specifics about what foods to buy", said Eileen Mikus, RD, CDE, Registered Dietitian at TIPDON (Northern Michigan Diabetes Outreach Network).

Each store tour participant will receive the publication "Grocery Store Tour Guide", along with information on nutrition labeling and health claims for foods. Tours will be conducted at 7 p.m. on Sept. 24 in the Grayling and Roscommon Glen's Markets. To register for either of these tours, call Mercy Health Services North at 517-348-0453.

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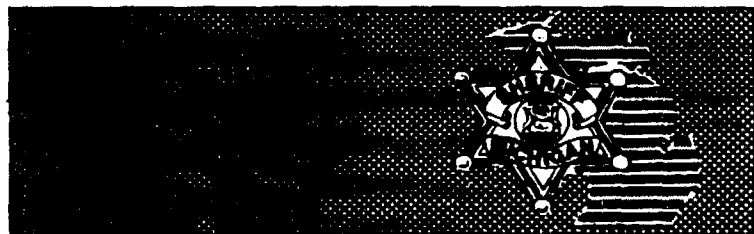
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•TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call Mary Kay @ 348-1398 for more information.
•MINIMAL FEE BLOOD PRESSURE and Blood Sugar screenings @ Commission on aging, 11 am - 12 noon.
•ADULT ED REGISTRATION @ HS, 9 am - 5 pm through September 8.
•GBB vs. Rsocommon, away, 6 pm.
•ADD/ADHD Parents' Support Group meeting @ MS conference room, 7-9 pm. For information, call 348-7641, ext. 527 or 528.

FRI.
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•ENJOY AN EVENING CANOE TRIP down the AuSable or Manistee river.

SAT.
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•PROMISE KEEPERS BREAKFAST For information, contact Neil Michal @ Wolohan Lumber.

SUN.
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•ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.

SEPTEMBER 1997

MON.
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•KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate, 12 noon.
•LABOR DAY In observance, the Commission on Aging, schools, city, township and county offices will be closed.

TUES.
2

•GPA MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon.
•AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON joint meeting @ Mio AuSable Restaurant, 7 pm.
•ADHD PARENTS' SUPPORT GROUP meeting @ 615 S. Elm, Gaylord, 7 pm. Call (517) 732-3529 for more information.
•SCHOOL RESUMES

WED.
3

•WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West. Weigh-in, 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy, 348-5321.
•ROTARY CLUB meeting @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon.
•LIONS CLUB MEETING @ Breakers Steak House, 6:30 pm.
•VAR. GIRLS TENNIS vs. Boone City, home, 4 pm.
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A Godly Gorbachev?

Mikhail Gorbachev is framing an "Earth Charter" to be presented to the UN General Assembly before the year 2,000. This former Russian dictator trained in secular humanism and dialectical materialism is now preaching a new world environmental religion. He is calling for a "new Value system" which promotes the virtue of "enoughness." He believes this new system will result from a "new synthesis" of worldviews combining "democratic, Christian, and Buddhist values...which affirms such moral principles as social responsibility and the sense of oneness with nature and each other." Gorbachev is pushing for the UN to be "recreated" to have dominion over the global environment to save the earth.

Gorbachev is even using Bible terms and style to describe his new religious

approach to end the environmental crisis. He says humans must embrace "a new environmental legal code rooted in an Earth charter...a kind of Ten Commandments, a 'Sermon on the Mount,' that provides a guide for human behavior toward the environment in the next century and beyond." Part of his "sacred text" includes, "Do not do unto the environment of others what you do not want done to your own environment." (Above quotes are from an article entitled, "Pagans of the World Unite!" in the August 18th issue of *The New American*.)

G.H. Pember wrote over a hundred years ago in *Earth's Earliest Ages* how Buddhist ideas would one day be merged with Christianity to bring in the religion of Antichrist. Pember wrote, "Salvation without a Savior is

the characteristic doctrine of the three systems...Theosophy and Buddhism, and to an increasing extent in Spiritism, upon the theory of reincarnations." "All false religions alike seem to have two sides - for the multitude, superstition; for the intellectual, Pantheism." Such religions attempt to replace the Christian resurrection with reincarnation, scripture with superstition, and Christian Theism with Pagan Pantheism. Pantheists believe God is everything and everything is God.

Theists believe God's person exists independent of His Creation. "Be ware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ." (Colossians 2:8) Pastor "B"

Streys named to task force on batterer intervention

The Rev. Robert and Ruth Strey have been named as part of a task force appointed by Gov. John Engler. The mandate from the governor's office has charge this task force with the responsibility of creating standards of service for batterer intervention programs as well as examining the District Court response and making recommendations for improvement.

In order for the standards to be successful and effective, they must be combined with a speedy hearing and intense probation monitoring. In addition to meeting with the Governor's office, co-chairs Shannon Brower and David Garvin have met with the Chief Justice of the Michigan

Supreme Court, who is interested in the work of the task force, and will consider mandating standards by court rule.

The task force is comprised of judges, prosecutors, probation officers, law school and school of social work professors, domestic violence service providers, men's group facilitators, clergy and members on the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence board.

The Streys started the Governor's Task Force work in June and will be meeting on a monthly basis in Lansing, as well as doing other committee work. Regional focus groups will be established in the future to seek input from interested parties.

Ruth Strey is the coordinator of the Alternatives To Abuse Program (ATAP), sponsored by River House Shelter, serving Roscommon, Crawford, Ogemaw and Oscoda counties. Currently, there are three separate groups which meet weekly for men who are court ordered into pro-

grams for domestic violence. Two of the groups are located in Roscommon County and one is in Ogemaw County. Plans are underway to open another group in Crawford County this fall.

The Rev. Robert Strey is vicar of St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church at Higgins Lake. He co-facilitates two of the three batterers groups as well as assists with assessments and orientation sessions. The Alternatives To Abuse Program has been in existence since February of 1995 with the help of Judge Michael J. Matuzak and in cooperation with Judge Francis K. Walsh, Prosecutor Dan Sutton, and Probation Officer Mary Beebe.

Programs for batterers are relatively new in the state. The standards to be developed are vital to maintain high quality, effective programs designed to hold batterers accountable for their actions. The Streys are looking forward to their work with the Governor's Task Force and the opportunity to serve the State of Michigan in the project.

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God doesn't promise a carefree life...just the strength to cope. "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Matthew 18:20) Worship this week. Make it your priority.



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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
348-2974
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
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Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
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Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Wednesday 7 p.m.

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275-4388
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Wednesday
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Sunday Service 10 a.m.

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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Thursday Women's Bible Study 9 a.m.

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Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
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Animal shelter event brings out the dogs

The streets of Grayling and Crawford County as a whole will be going to the dogs.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County will conduct its sixth annual Dog-A-Thon on Sunday, Aug. 31. Crawford County residents and visitors

are welcome to bring their pet and take part in the event.

This year's Dog-A-Thon is event a more important fund raiser for the animal shelter than in past years, since the animals, employees and the board members will be moving to a new

building in the future. The animal shelter has to move in the near future from its current location on road commission land.

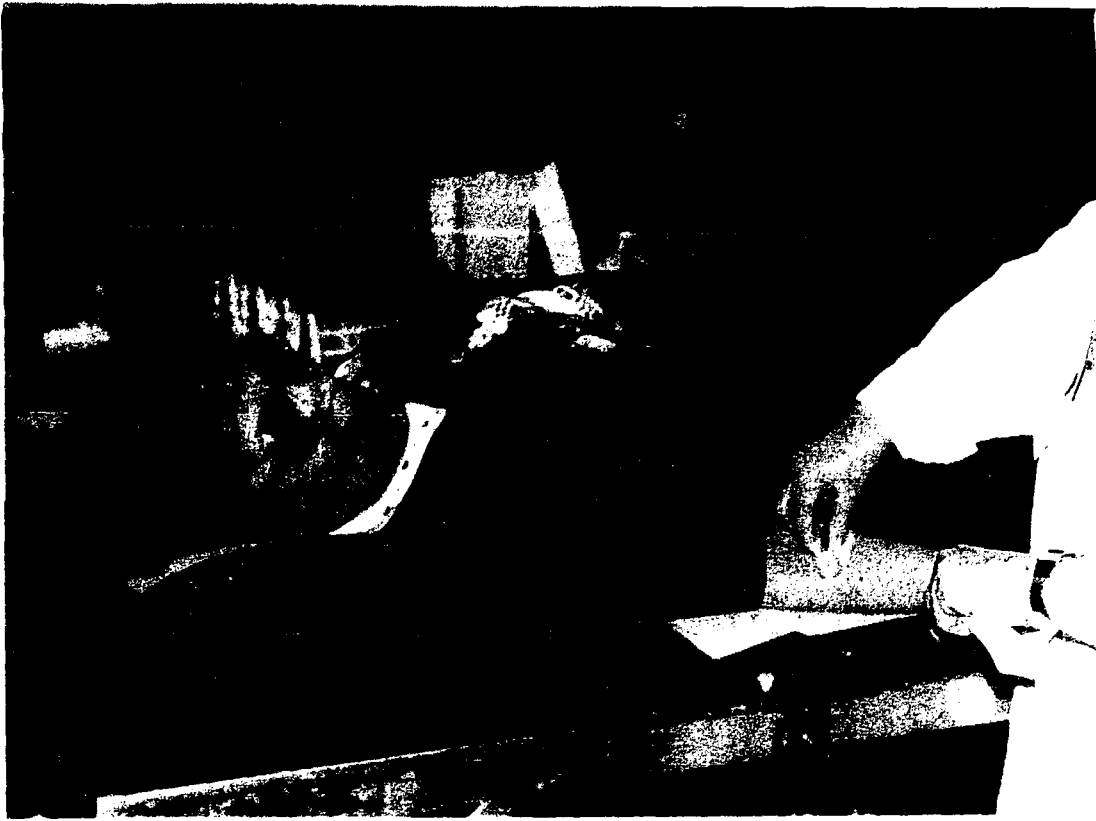
The idea of the event is to raise pledges of money for the county's homeless animals and to take pets for

a walk. The Dog-A-Thon will begin at 11 a.m. at Citizens Bank parking lot in Grayling.

Persons can bring their own pet for the walk or use one of the dogs from the animal shelter.

"If people don't have a pet to walk, we will supply a dog for them," said Dixie Lobsinger, director of the animal shelter. "They (the dogs) really enjoy that."

People who wish to sign up for the planned walk or those wanting to make a pledge can call (517) 348-4117.



GIVING BLOOD — Jeri Golnick of Grayling gives blood during the Mercy blood drive. Mercy Hospital's first employee blood drive was a tremendous success on Friday, Aug. 22 with 70 units of blood collected and 25 first-time donors. Hospital staff participated in the drive as well as volunteers from the American Red Cross. The next Grayling community blood drive is Wednesday, Sept. 3 at the American Legion Hall from noon to 5:45.

Tree Assistance Program sign up runs until Sept. 12

The Tree Assistance Program (TAP), which is administered by the Farm Service Agency, provides cost sharing payments to orchard and vineyard growers who have incurred losses due to damaging weather, including losses caused by freeze, excessive rainfall, floods, drought, tornado, and earthquakes in Fiscal Year 1997 (Oct. 1, 1996 through Sept. 30, 1997). Payments under this program are rehabilitate orchard trees and vineyards.

The signup period for the TAP program started Aug. 18 and runs through Sept. 12. The TAP program is designed to reimburse up to 100 percent of the replanting or rehabilitation costs for orchardists who experienced orchard tree and vineyard losses in fiscal year 1997.

To qualify, orchard tree and vineyard owners must: Own not more than 500 acres of the type of orchard tree or vineyard for which benefits are being requested; earn less than \$2.5 million gross annual revenue in the tax year preceding the year in which the losses occurred; suffer 20 percent or greater loss, adjusted for normal mortality, and be in compliance with highly erodible land and wetland conservation provisions.

Eligible owners may not receive more than \$25,000 per person. Payments will be provided for the replacement or of all qualifying losses to orchard trees or vineyards within the individual payment limitations. Payments will provide an amount not to exceed 100 percent of the cost to replant or rehabilitate the orchard tree or vineyard. Payments will be authorized to reimburse the cost of eligible replanting and rehabilitation measures that are implemented either before or after the owner applies for payment.

Any producer that may qualify for this program should contact their local Farm Service Agency before the end of the above deadline.

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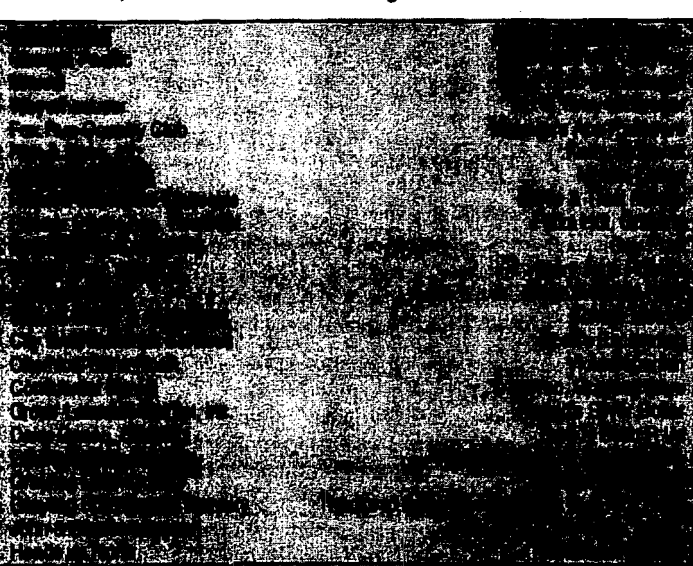
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A special Thank You to the people of Beaver Creek for your attendance at our picnic. It was because of you that we can call the picnic a success. We would also like to THANK co-chairpersons Deanne Whiteside and Traci Nelson, as well as the rest of the Picnic Committee members: Dawn Whiteside, Judy Hollis, Sharon Varisco, Richard Whiteside, Steve Nelson, Elaine Riley, and Township Board Representative Sharon Hartman.

The Picnic Committee appreciates the efforts of volunteers who helped with the setup, the actual picnic and the cleanup. Following is a list of volunteers: George & Irene Boerger, Terry & Tex McGregor, Gay Pizzi, Mary Weatherly, Sheila Kravce, Matt Holtcamp, Roger Weatherly, Bill Miller, Richard Whiteside, Rich Whiteside, Sue Martinez, Jim Mullens and Pat McDonough.



Once Again, Thank You!

Lee Riley, Supervisor, Beaver Creek Township

Viking Renaissance program to begin at school

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for discipline.

The criteria for a green card recipient are: 3.0 grade point average or .5 improvement, two or fewer absences and no office referrals for discipline. The criteria for a white card recipient are: 2.5 grade point average or .3 improvement, three or fewer absences and one office referral for discipline.

The current plans for the performance program include weekly contests based on all members of a class period having 100 percent of their homework done for the week. The classes that achieve this goal would be entered in a drawing for a pizza or sub party.

The perfect attendance portion of the Viking Renaissance program will start the first Monday of the school year. Students with perfect attendance for the marking period are entered into a drawing to be held at the conclusion



of the school year. The rewards for the perfect attendance drawing winner could range from a mountain bike or color television to a stereo, depending on area donations.

The Renaissance program is more than just these three incentive programs. The other factors which came about from other Renaissance schools included: rewarding all students for improvement, not just top performers; creating and promoting an academic image for the high school; generating visible, tangible recognition on a more regular basis; improving teacher morale and school pride; creating partnerships with the business community; and developing greater parental involvement.

Assumptions which need to be made if the Viking Renaissance program is to be successful

- 1 Students want to do well in school.
- 2 Rewards and incentives will work as a motivator for student achievement
- 3 The faculty and staff are interested in and will encourage student achievement
- 4 The administration and school board are interested in programs that promote student achievement and will promote good public relations.
- 5 The community business leaders are interested in and will financially support student recognition programs.
- 6 Funding will be available as long as someone is willing to work for the funding.
- 7 Other schools' success can be duplicated at any high school in the country.
- 8 The changes brought about by a successful Viking Renaissance program can be accurately measured.

Grant requests made for AuSable

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This demonstration project involves the use of various instream structures to improve channel configuration and provide needed fish cover. This would be part of a continuing erosion control effort on this watershed.

The third requested grant project in Crawford County involves stream bank erosion repair for the South Branch of the AuSable River. This would be a total grant amount of \$3,663.

This project would control bank erosion and improve fish habitat at two priority sites by using various erosion control techniques and habitat structures. This also is a part of a continuing erosion control effort on this watershed.

County housing receives grant worth more than \$50,000

USDA monies to assist in local home rehabilitation

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development officials announced the approval of grants to three northern Michigan organizations.

One of the organizations is in Crawford County. The Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development office received a grant of \$55,868. The grant funds will be used to assist in local efforts to rehabilitate existing single family homes.

The total of the three grants approved was \$149,268. The other two northern Michigan grants were made to the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians (\$50,000) and the Montmorency County Board of Commissioners (\$40,000).

The Housing Preservation Grant program provides recipients with a significant amount of flexibility in

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-- Donald L. Hare,
State Director for
Rural Development

Michigan and eastern Upper Peninsula area will have an opportunity to improve their current living conditions."

Rural development is a mission area within the USDA responsible for administering various rural housing, rural business and industry, and rural community development loan and grant programs.

According to Crawford County Housing officials when they sent in the grant application a couple of months ago, the money will provide for repairs to single family owner occupied homes county wide. The grant money will assist the very low and low income homeowners on a loan and deferred loan basis.

Critical presentation made of school test

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There is a lack of information from the high school proficiency test, Reynolds said. They give the schools just a number for the student. This does not help with helping curriculum and remediation of students. The MEAP test gives really good information to the schools.

There have been discussions through legislators and the Michigan School Board of Education about the criticism of the test. The affects and possible changes are being discussed in Lansing.

A movement by parents around the state has started of opting to not have their kids take the high school proficiency test, Reynolds said.

Grayling High School juniors are scheduled to take the high school proficiency test in January.

When is a Going Out of Business Sale not a Going Out of Business Sale?

AVALANCHE: When is a Going Out of Business Sale not a Going Out of Business Sale? When the business is Cartwright & Danewell that's when! To coin a phrase "it appears their demise has been greatly exaggerated!" None the less we wondered why the folks at Cartwright & Danewell chose to close an obviously successful store after only four years. So we did the obvious...we asked! Following is a conversation we had with Michael Searles, one of the owners of the two stores.

AVALANCHE: Mr. Searles, why did you choose to close the downtown store?

SEARLES: While the decision wasn't easy we felt having everything and everyone under one roof simply made sense; not just from a management / cost point of view, we also strongly believe we will be in a much better position to serve our customers than ever before.

It's also important to remember why we opened a second location downtown to begin with. In 1992-93 the State of Michigan decided to widen a portion of M-72 west to four lanes, and we felt that would result in a horrific loss of traffic and business at that location. To overcome the situation we opened the downtown store; and it worked! Now we're coming home.

AVALANCHE: That was a pretty big gamble wasn't it?

SEARLES: Yes, it was. However, we have been blessed with some really great people, not only the employees but, our customers too! I am very thankful for both. Because without them it would not have worked.

AVALANCHE: You have said that many of the clothing, footwear and gift items would also be available at your M-72 west location. Won't the store be a bit crowded given your immense popularity as Michigan's premier paddlesport store?

SEARLES: Yes, in the beginning, and we hope our patrons will bear with us. We are working at a furious pace to break ground on a brand new addition to the present facility. The new addition will be mostly log and a beautiful addition to our community. There won't be anything quite so unique & lovely for many many miles around when the addition is complete. Fortunately the paddle season slows down this time of year and that will help increase available space, remember too that we had a lot of the very same lines at our M-72 west store before going downtown.

AVALANCHE: Would you give us an idea as to some of the brand names you will bring from your downtown store to the M-72 west store?

SEARLES: Woolrich, both for men and women, Duffel, J. Murphy, Minnetonka, Icelandic Traders, Alps, Carol Hochman night wear, Royal Robbins as well as some exciting outerwear I found. This isn't everything; we have always had lots of stuff to keep you warm and that's not going to change. We're really excited because some of the people that shopped at our downtown location don't know that we rent cross country skis and snowshoes, have a great selection of knives, wool underwear as soft as down, books, gifts and some great cottage items.

AVALANCHE: You mentioned you have a great staff, will you have to let anyone go due to the move?

SEARLES: In a word...NO! And nothing could make me happier. I believe we have the best staff ever.

AVALANCHE: Will Cartwright & Danewell's hours change with the move?

SEARLES: Yes, we will be open seven days a week, except for some holidays and perhaps days when we must attend trade shows such as September 14th and 15th. We will post these exceptions well in advance though and hope everyone understands.

AVALANCHE: Well, Cartwright & Danewell's journey has been an interesting and adventurous one. We, and we're sure your patrons and the community, wish you continued success. We also would like to stop by in the future and see how your plans are going.

SEARLES: You bet; I've enjoyed our conversation and hope any questions you may have had are now cleared up. Cartwright & Danewell is on the move and while the adventure hasn't just begun it is far from over...

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by Wendell L. Hoover, Interpretive historian

For many years I have listened to, searched for and written down tall tales, funny stories and legends. It doesn't matter a great deal what their ethnic origin, although I much prefer those from North American stories and legends and logging stories, true or tall tales, are of particular interest whatever their point of origin. I might add that rarely have I heard what might be considered a total story, but rather just a good outline.

The following story from Canada is typical of those told in the bunkhouses of logging camps on both sides of the border for entertainment. The main character has been named Pierre, Jacque, Duval and Philippe depending upon who has done the telling. In the most recent version related to me the logger's name is Cadieux. Cadieux would do anything on a dare. He was a noted riverman, very "catty" on his feet (meaning he had a superb sense of balance) and if there was a nasty rapids to run logs through or a jam to break he was the one to do it, often single handed.

Cadieux was also well known for his fiddle playing and this alone would have made him a popular man to have in a logging camp. One Friday evening Cadieux announced he was going to marry his long-time sweetheart who would meet him at the church in a nearby town on Sunday. He invited the crew to join him the next day after work was done to celebrate. The next evening after supper the crew gathered around a large bonfire where they danced and sampled frequently the contents of a large keg of whiskey. Cadieux began to play and with each cupful of whiskey he played faster. The loggers were dancing about the fire and when they looked up even the northern lights were dancing. The loggers, tough as they were, were also superstitious and they wanted Cadieux to stop. He only played the faster, shouting to the sky "Welcome Marionettes, come dance at my wedding."

As Cadieux played still faster, the northern lights danced higher into the sky. Soon the sky was alive with color

and light. It is said for a time there was no blackness in the night at all. Suddenly everything went totally utterly black, the fire was extinguished and the music abruptly stopped. When the loggers looked for Cadieux, both he and his fiddle were no where to be found.

When his bride came to the church the next day, Cadieux was still missing. She returned to her home in disgrace. According to the story, a very haggard and gaunt Cadieux appeared at the logging camp three days later still clutching his fiddle. The strings were broken and the hair on the bow was worn through from playing. He could not or would not explain where he had been or what had happened. After gathering his belongings he left the camp never to be seen again. One version has him ending up in a monastery and another has him becoming a hermit living on the back side of a mountain.

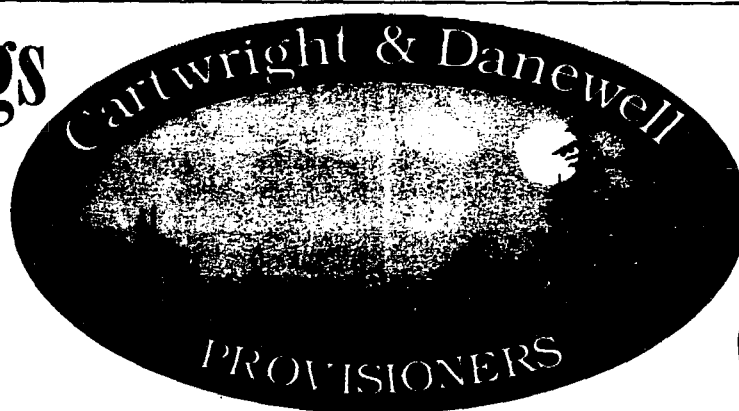
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It's time for the 1997-98 school year to begin —no better time to think about safety and remind everyone that traffic crashes are the number one threat to children's lives.

In Michigan, from 1991 through 1995, 637 children under age 16 were killed in motor vehicles crashes, an average of 127 children per year. Nationally, traffic crashes lead all causes of death and injury among children up to age 14.

"At this time of year, drivers know that it's more important than ever to watch out for children hurrying to school or bus stops," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

"But knowing isn't enough," Basch added. "Drivers need to actually slow down in all residential areas—not just in school zones—so they have extra time to react to the unexpected child who darts into the road without looking."

Nationwide, non-intersection crossings are especially dangerous for

child pedestrians. In 1995, 81.3 percent of children ages 5 to 9 who were killed were struck while crossing or entering the road between intersections.

"Children need to develop a clear understanding of safety behaviors to travel safely to school and back home. They need to learn to be safe pedestrians and to protect themselves as passengers in motor vehicles," Basch said.

"Once they learn how, they need to practice these behaviors on a daily basis. Children age 12 and under should always ride properly restrained in the back seat of the vehicle. This is the safest place in the car, even in cars not equipped with air bags," Basch emphasized.

The only possible exceptions are for cars and trucks that don't have back seats, when there are more children than the rear seat accommodates with seat belts, or for certain medical conditions.

When these situations exist: 1) The front seat should be moved back as far

as possible. 2) Children should be firmly belted and asked to sit with their backs against the rear of the seat. 3) And remember rear-facing child safety seats should never be placed in the front seat with a passenger side air bag.

"Parents, and other adults who drive children to and from school, need to know that the number one safety behavior for everyone is the buckle up," Basch said. "Loading and unloading children from school buses and passenger cars also requires keen attention and caution, making sure their routes to and from the vehicles are safe."

Card of Thanks

Words cannot begin to express our gratefulness to all of our wonderful friends for your love, caring and kindness during Ken's illness and death.

To our very caring Dr. Jenny Suminski and employee's of Mercy Internal Medicine, all nurses and C N A's at The Meadows, I H S Home Health Services of Gaylord - especially Jeff and Fern for taking such excellent care of Ken. Also, Commission on Aging, our Mt. Hope Church family and Pastor Boerger. Also, Derek McEvers and David Lasky for your kindness and caring ways. God bless you all.

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The only requirements to donate are that you must be at least 17-years old and weigh 110 pounds. There is no age cut-off. Senior citizens are welcome.

First-time donors from the July Blood Drive were Larry Kneff, James Shepler, William Ryan, Lionel Guay, Phillip Lawe, Thelma Holland, Terry Autem, Cynthia Kuuttila and Glen Wentzel.

Gallon donors were: one gallon - Sara Palmer, Ryan Rondo, James Seaman; two gallons: Tina Smith, Julie Lamie, Shirley Scott; three gallons: Mary Flintoft; four gallons: Rene Trudgeon; and six gallons: Raymond Trudgeon.

MILITARY NEWS

Staff Sgt. Albert R. Ingalls was recently selected as NCO of the Quarter at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada. He is a water systems supervisor for a one million gallon a day water system. His exceptional knowledge of well and aquifer characteristics led to his selection.

He was a central figure during plumbing support during the Golden Air Tattoo International Air Show celebrating the Air Forces 50th anniversary. He worked vigorously in replacement for aging base swimming pool rain valves and filters, improving performance of entire system.

By quick action he controlled a

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He maintains a grade III water operators license, and recently graduated in the top ten of his class in Nevada states certification course of cross connection and back flow testing. His leadership has brought several letters of recognition. Ray, as he is known locally, is the son of Mike and Joyce Ingalls.

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Try this true or false quiz:

1. Stress causes high blood pressure.
2. High blood pressure has no symptoms.
3. People whose parents had high blood pressure will also have it.
4. Nothing can be done to prevent high blood pressure.

The answers to these questions, from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)—one of the National Institutes of Health—can be surprising.

The first statement is false. Stress does make blood pressure

rise, but not permanently. Rising and falling blood pressure is normal, but it becomes dangerous when it is always high.

The second statement is true—usually. High blood pressure is called “the silent killer,” making regular blood pressure checks vital.

The third statement is false. Family history makes high blood pressure more likely, but not a certainty.

The encouraging news is that the fourth statement is false. High blood pressure can be prevented through four simple steps:

- **Control weight.** Being overweight means a two- to six-fold higher risk of developing

high blood pressure. About 20 to 30 percent of hypertension in the United States is related to excess weight. If you need to reduce, try to lose one-half to one pound per week.

- **Increase physical activity.** Many studies show that active men and women of all ages have less hypertension than their inactive counterparts.

- **Avoid excess salt and sodium.** Consume no more than 2,400 milligrams of sodium a day. This includes what’s in processed foods and added during cooking and at the table.

Salt is only one form of sodium—there are others, so watch your use of all forms.

- **Avoid excess alcohol.** If you drink, do so in moderation—no more than two drinks daily. About five to seven percent of hypertension in the United States can be attributed to the consumption of three or more alcoholic drinks a day.

“By preventing high blood pressure, people may also sidestep its serious health complications—stroke, heart disease and kidney failure,” said Dr. Claude Lenfant, director of the NHLBI.

Commodities distributed

MIC and Senior Commodities will be distributed at the Free Methodist Church, M-72 West on Wednesday, Sept. 10 from 10 to 11 a.m.

Those that have their boxes kept at the center are to pick them up after 12:30, until 4 p.m. (Special Notice), because of the cheese they must be picked up

right away so we do not have to refrigerate.

Senior housing complex will be delivered after 12:30.

Those that can not pick up at the church must give us a call before 9 a.m. on distribution day, in order to pick them up later (after 12:30) at the senior center.

Recognition Dinner

Past ourstanding senior citizens, kings and queens, and dukes and duchesses, are cordially invited to attend the recognition dinner being given in their honor on Thursday, Sept. 18 at 5 p.m.

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Grandparenting is a big responsibility for any resident

In more than half of american two-parent families today, both parents work and many families have only one parent. This expands the responsibility of grandparents and other older adults to get involved as surrogate parents, and to pass on their culture's traditions, ethics and codes of conduct to young people.

Because of the demands on parent's time and energy to provide and prosper, there is a greater need for grandparents and other seniors to shoulder more of the responsibility for guidance, clarifications, establishing a set of values, and offering role models to the youngest generation.

Fulfilling this need enables seniors to make civilization enduring and give it structure, strength and relevance. This crucial role is extremely challenging and often requires stoic patience, statesmanlike diplomacy, philosophical understanding, heroic humor, and super sensitivity.

These tools are hard-earned through the accumulation of experience, wins and losses, striving, struggling against obstacles, coping with crisis, summing up and finding satisfaction with one's accomplishments. Young people can get helpful answers to their hard questions of morality, justice, and the meaning of the enigmas of life,

which most busy parents find difficult to deal with. It's okay to be inquisitive and childish around a loving older person.

Grandparenting is grand fun, and people don't even have to be a grandparent to play. Just pick a family with a kid that needs one, introduce yourself and do your thing.

Grandparenting is hard work at times, but it may be the most important job you ever do.

Last picnic scheduled

Sept. 3 is the date for another outing and last fling at the AuSable Woods Clubhouse. Those that went last month had a really fine time. The pool closes the middle of September, so we have one more chance to swim.

Lunch and dial-a-ride transportation will be \$3. The bus will leave the center at 10:30 a.m. Please call for reservations.

Sign-up scheduled

Any age, as well as any income group, is eligible. The price is \$15 plus two hours community service for each unit. Each share package is worth \$25 to \$30 store value.

The sign-up date is the second Monday of each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the senior center, 308 Lawndale, Grayling.

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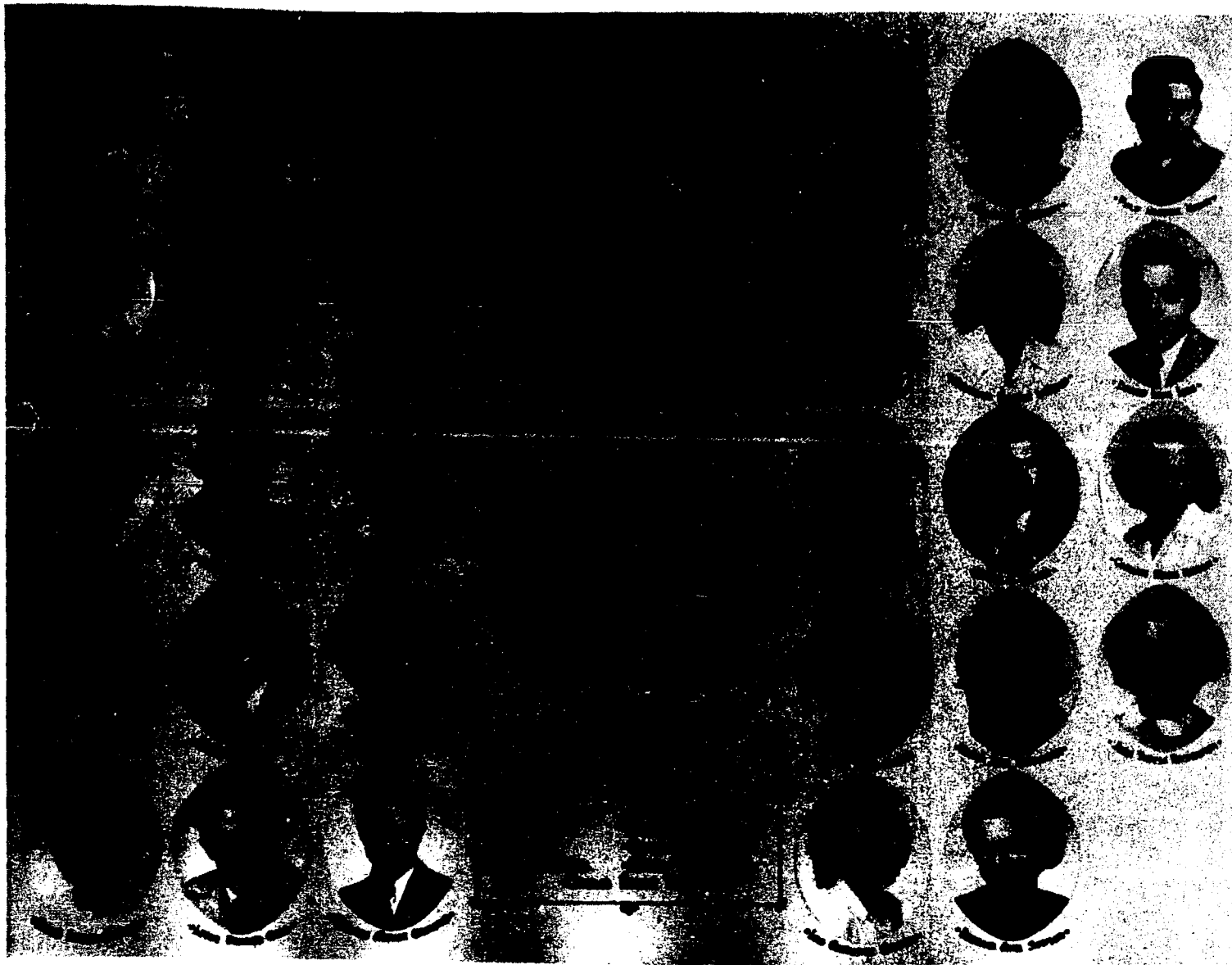
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CLASS OF 1947 — This year's "Golden 50th Reunion Class" is the Grayling High School Class of 1947. The area alumni association hopes there will be many who will be with these class members to celebrate those memorable school days. ("D" denotes deceased in the following list) The Grayling High School Class of 1947 consisted of (from left, top row): Myra Annis, Phyllis Ashton, Shirley Bennett, Superintendent Frank L. Bond (D), Principal Wesley Kumpula (D), Jacqueline Harwood (D), Roseanne Kearney, Philip Keway, (second row) Rose Bishaw, Virginia Boone, Sally Brady, Maxine Kolka, Rosemary LaBrash, Donald Legg (D), (third row) Beatrice Brown (D), Edwin Carlson, Jr., Nancy Cox, Iris Madsen, Harry Miller, Caroline Nelson (D), (fourth row) John Failing, Thomas Douglas, Emily Giegling, Sponsor Mrs. R.O. Milnes (D), Co-sponsor Eugene Lawler (D), Phyllis Newell, Norma Parkinson, Jean Rasmussen, (bottom row) Janice Goshorn, Leslie Goss, Richard Grimstead, Lois Winston and Barbara Simpson. Those in the armed services at the time were: Frederick Allen, Richard Gildner, Jack Hall (D), Jack Perry (D), Keith Sorenson (D), Delbert Case (D), Bawerd LaMotte (D), Clarence Papendick, A. Donald Sorenson, Charles Robert Tiffin and Johannes Jorgenson (D). These young men earned their diplomas through Veteran's Special Classes. Photo submitted by Clara Sorenson

Top O' Michigan board name new officers

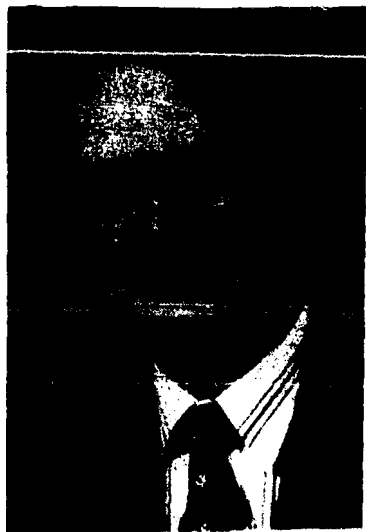
New officers for 1997-98 were recently named for the Board of Directors of Top O' Michigan Electric Company.

Officers are Warner Cheyne of Grayling, chairman; Howard Carson of Boyne City, vice-chairman; Dale Farrier of Mancelona, secretary; and Harold McCaughrin, treasurer.

General Manager Ed Doss was also given the new title of president and chief executive officer.

Regular board meetings are the third Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m. at the company's Boyne City office.

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Hawk Hill Farm sends three to nationals

Three area girls, trained by Geri Olson of Hawk Hill Farm, joined an elite group of champions, competing in the National Barrel Association's (NSHA) 1997 Youth World Championships in Memphis, Tenn. From Aug. 12 through Aug. 16, the girls ran against 715 of the top youth barrel racers from around America.

Participating were Brandy Noteware, a recent graduate of Grayling High School, and her registered, bay Quarter Horse mare, Scooter Ann Welsh (Annie). Amanda Love, a sophomore and varsity cheerleader at

Grayling High School, and her registered, black and white Appaloosa mare, Soo's Pretty Baby (Baby). Sara Pence, a graduate of Kalkaska High School qualified with two horses. Both horses she ran belong to her mentor Geri Olson of Hawk Hill Farm. She ran Turn A Card (Red), a roan Quarter Horse stallion, and Lady Mikado (Mickey), a buckskin, Quarter Horse mare. Each contestant at the World Championship ran twice, using their best time to qualify for the final go. Noteware and Annie were one of the 120 pairs to make it to the finals.

A NBHA barrel race is a timed event using three identical barrels set in a cloverleaf pattern. There are three divisions within each competition. Divisions are determined by one second time brackets, not by order of finish. The fastest time of a contestant determines the one second brackets. (Example: fastest time ran is 15 seconds - first place in first division will be 15 seconds, first place in second division will be 16 seconds and first

place in third division will be 17 seconds). This 3D format provides horses and riders of all levels of competition an opportunity to earn points and qualify for the NBHA World Championships. Contestants are disqualified for knocking over a barrel or for missing the pattern.

Many local NBHA riders will be riding in the state finals at the Isabella County Fairgrounds on Aug. 29 and 30. Locally, the next show is at Hawk Hill Farm on Oct. 4.

The National Barrel Horse Association's purpose is to provide barrel racers with an international organization that will promote the sport of barrel racing and its growth. NBHA is the fastest growing equine association in the world. There are three classes of competition within the NBHA - Youth (riders are 18 years and under in age); Senior (riders are 50 years of age and older) and Open. For more information on the NBHA, contact the local district director, Geri Olson of Hawk Hill Farm at 348-9037.

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: You can knock the chip off the other person's shoulder simply by patting him on the back.

Happenings at the Center and announcements of things to come: New Sittercize Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3 p.m. On Aug. 27 Kay Matthews will be speaking on supplemental insurance at 12:30. We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Labor Day weekend and remind you that the Center will be closed on Monday, Labor Day. On Wednesday, Sept. 3 we are having a picnic at the AuSable Woods clubhouse and we will be leaving the Center at 10:30. BK Bingo at 5:30 also on Sept. 3; and on Thursday, Sept. 4 we are having an early "Dear Hunt" at 5:30; Sunday brunch with chipped beef on toast from 10 to 1 on Sept. 7; SHARE sign-up on Sept. 8.

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2 - Ham/Sweet & Sour Pork

3 - Baked Chicken/Swiss Steak

4 - Pork Stir Fry/BBQ Beef

5 - Brown Steak/no dinner

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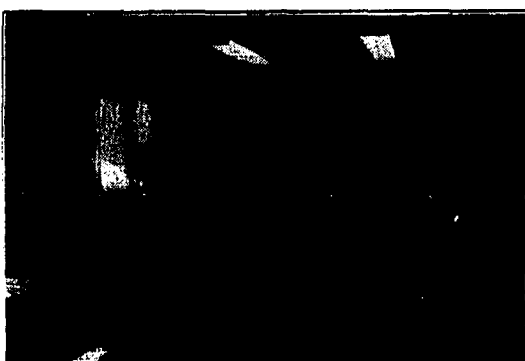
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MTH 135	Introduction to Algebra	Monday	6-9:25 pm
ACC 201	Principles of Accounting I	Tuesday	6-9:25 pm
ACC 331	Federal Taxation II	Tuesday	6-9:25 pm
COM 312	Organizational Communications	Tuesday	6-9:25 pm
MKT 455	Marketing Research	Tuesday	6-9:25 pm
ACC 311	Cost Accounting I (ACC 320)	Wednesday	6-9:25 pm
ACC 401	Advanced Accounting I	Wednesday	6-9:25 pm
COM 121	College Writing I	Wednesday	6-9:25 pm
MGT 301	Small Business Management	Wednesday	6-9:25 pm
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Services updated for shelter, crisis program

As part of River House Shelter's on-going Community Education, and Domestic Violence Awareness program, it is important to keep the communities it serves; Crawford, Roscommon, Ogemaw and Oscoda counties, informed as to the on-going growth process. The programs continue to expand in both depth and breath in order to further enhance services that are necessary to help the women and children that are in need of the services.

Legal/court services are working in four counties to assist women in securing PPO's (Personal Protection Orders) from the various courts. Legal Services also works with women and children in providing, "Safe Planning", for crisis situations, transportation for additional legal services, such as an attorney, and support at court proceedings.

Client and Children/Youth services are heavily involved with women, children, and youth in safe planning, additional resources available to clients and their children, such as food, hous-

ing, clothing, furnishings, toys, helping to meet medical needs, and weekly support group.

The Community Education/Volunteer Coordinator's office is involved with working with area collaborating bodies and service organizations to help heighten awareness to the overall problem of domestic violence. The Volunteer Program is working with Kirtland Community College's Volunteer Center to bring more volunteers into River House, and recruiting volunteers to work on house fund raisers, maintenance, day care providers, legal advocacy, clerical, rape response team and transporters. Volunteers are always needed. For further information, please call Janice at 348-3169, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The newest addition to services is the Sexual Assault Program, and is currently working through numerous area law enforcement agencies, prosecutors offices, hospitals and collaborating bodies to heighten awareness to the problem of sexual assault. Volunteers are also needed to staff the sexual

assault response team. Training will be provided.

Since opening its doors in 1987 River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis Services has provided residential and non-residential services for families, women, and children. The programs have grown since that time from crisis-line services that were staffed after hours in a volunteers home to round-the-clock services at the shelter 24-hour a day, seven days a week with collect calls accepted. From Oct. 1, 1996 to Sept. 30, 1997 the group has provided 1,046 bed nights residential services. Services are also offered to outlying areas as needed. Non-residential services covering four counties have totaled, for this same time frame, 87 families served year to date. If people have had any doubts in their minds as to whether or not River House services are needed, the numbers quoted above more than address those questions concerning the need for such a program.

Also included into this mix is the continued need for additional funding to assist in the operation of River House itself and the on-going in-house programs. River House currently receives funding from state and federal grant programs, and non-profit organizations. Locally, River House has received funding from churches, individuals, clubs and organizations, just to name a few.

If you, or someone you know is involved in an abusive relationship, mental, verbal, physical, or sexual, the River House crisis line operates 24 hours a day 7 days a week with collect calls accepted. They remain committed to serving the needs of families, women, and children, in Crawford,

BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Mrs. Mary Jane Mainick celebrated her birthday when all of their family gathered for a special dinner at the Dearborn Inn in Dearborn on the weekend of August 16.

Aileen BeMent of Colorado and Erdine Corwin of Saginaw have been recent visitors of Elsie Larson and other Larson family members.

Faye and Ray Gullihugh of Columbus, Ohio, visited Russ and Jane Stevens over the weekend. Visitors arriving at the Stevens home on Sunday were their daughter and family, Darlene and Tom Stuhman, Josh and Jeremiah of Jamestown, New York. The Stevens family gathered together to celebrate the 16th birthday of Josh and Heather Stevens, daughter of Steve and Deb Stevens. The Stuhmans were on their way to Marion, Indiana, where Jeremiah will attend college.

Paul Smith of Saugerties, New York, arrived Tuesday at Detroit Metro to spend the week in Grayling with his Grandparents, Bob and Fay Bovee.

Bob and Fay Bovee spent 10 days on a trip to Colorado Springs where they attended the Packard family reunion. The Packard and Allied Families Organization is a national group and about 200 people from all parts of the United States were in attendance.

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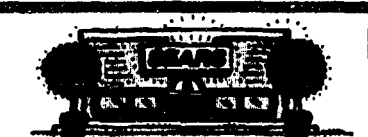
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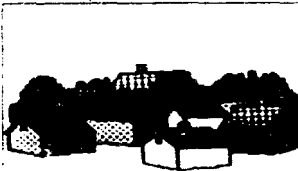
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Game 6
Game 7
Game 8
Game 9
Game 10
Game 11
Game 12
Game 13
Game 14
Game 15
Game 16
Game 17
Game 18

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1)
Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18)
Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 9)

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
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- *\$50 from the Crawford County Avalanche

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2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
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Two local teens to cheer in London camp

Two Grayling teens will be spending a portion of the Christmas holiday season this year on another continent. Sarah Weiman, 15, of Grayling, and Amanda Love, 15, of Grayling, were selected to be a part of the Universal Cheerleaders Association All Stars. The two local cheerleaders will be traveling to London, England for the cheerleading camp.

The girls will leave for England on Friday, Dec. 26, and will return to Grayling on Friday, Jan. 2. The actual private cheerleading camp in England will actual run three days.

Weiman and Love both are excited about their upcoming trip. The cheerleaders said the camp will consist of dance numbers, cheers and jumps.

Only the cheerleaders who are selected get to participate in the camp. The girls do have to raise some funds to help pay for the travel and camp expenses.

Weiman, Love and Darci Trudgeon, a friend and fellow Grayling cheerleader, have been asking for donations from individuals and local businesses. Persons who wish to donate some money for their upcoming trip can call Sarah at 348-9324 or Amanda at 348-6694.

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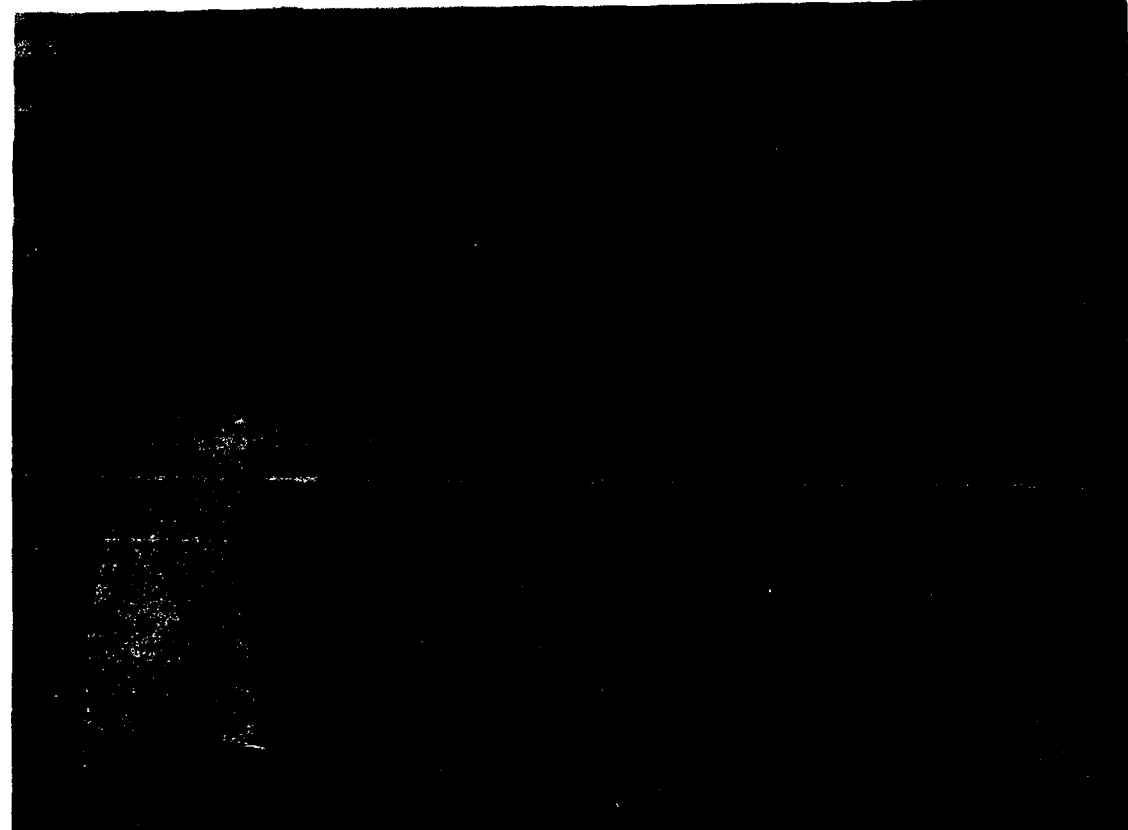
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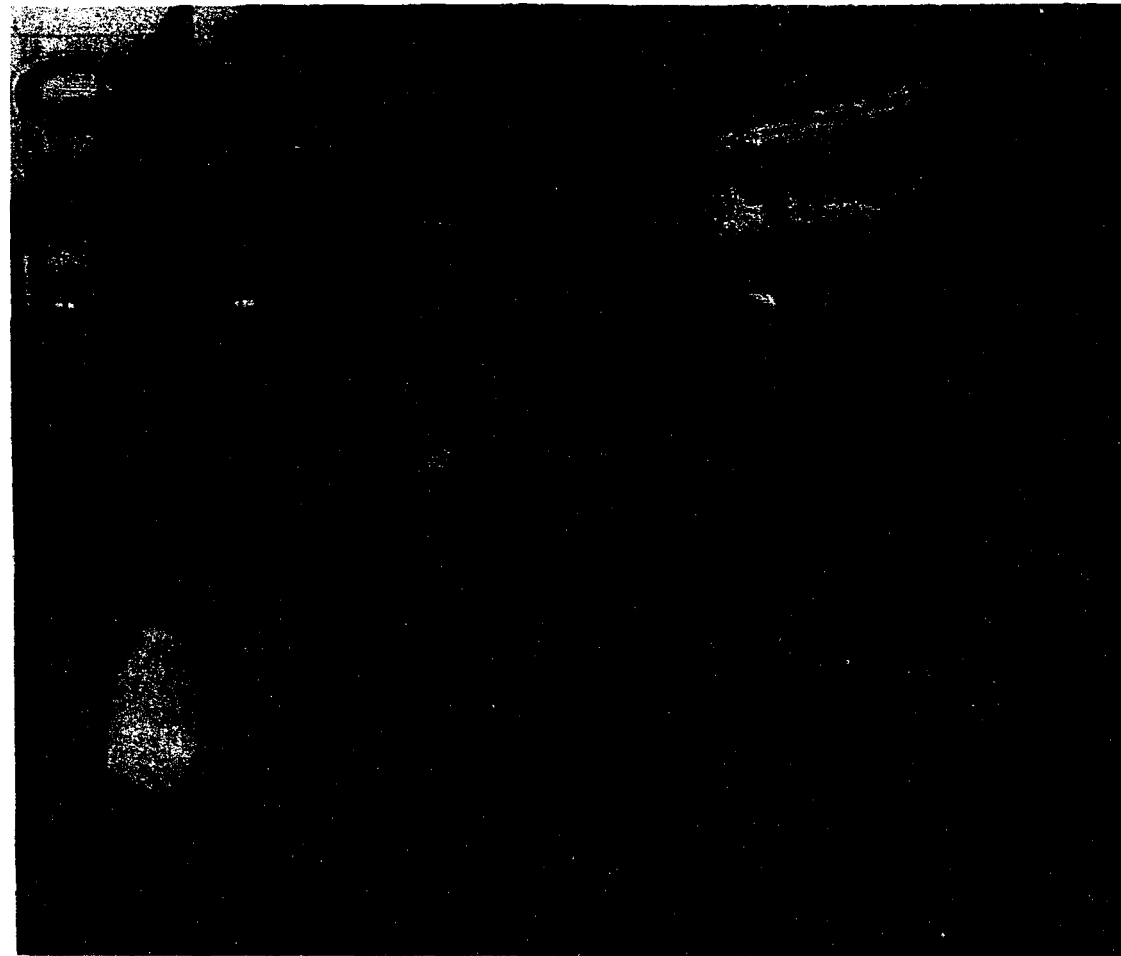
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EGG ON HEAD — The saying "egg in your face" was nearly what occurred outside of the Avalanche building last week. Three Grayling teens were going around local businesses asking for donations for an upcoming cheerleading camp in London, England. The girls each cracked an egg over their head for a donation to the trip fund. (From left) Darci Trudgeon, Sarah Weiman and Amanda Love picked egg shells and yoke out of their hair. Weiman and Love were both picked to take part in the cheerleading all-star camp. Trudgeon, a fellow Grayling cheerleader, was helping the two raise the money needed for the trip.



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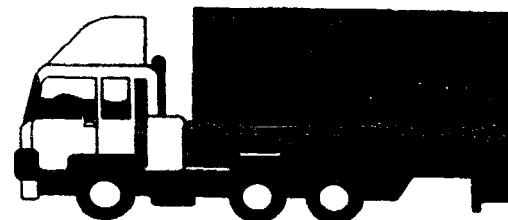
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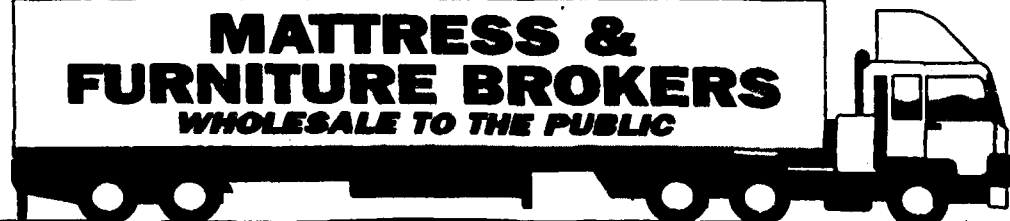


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John M. Wilson

Jack M. "Jack" Wilson, 68, of Roscommon-Beaver Creek Two, died Aug. 21, 1997 at residence.

Mr. Wilson was born in Montrose to Ross Wilson and Bessie (Miller) on March 28, 1929. They resided in Roscommon since 1979 after coming from Mt. Morris and were married on May 10, 1948 in Flint. He was employed as a Drop Forge Operator for Buick in Flint for 30 yrs. and 9 months in 1979. John served in the US Army during WWII.

He is survived by his wife Doris of Roscommon, two sons Randy Joe Wilson and his wife Peggy of Atlanta, GA, and Terry E. Wilson of Roscommon; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a sister Winnie Thompson and husband Kenneth of Riverview, Florida; one niece Betty Jane Thompson of Riverview, Florida.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Jacqueline Sykes and three brothers Fred, Percy and Ros.

Funeral services were to be held Aug. 23 at 10 a.m. at Steuermol & McLaren Funeral Home, Roscommon with Rev. James Titchener officiating. Burial in Beaver Creek Twp. Cemetery.

John E. Kucharek

John E. Kucharek, 70 of Grayling, died on August 24, 1997 at Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

Mr. Kucharek was born in Detroit Michigan to Charles and Mary (Szymkowiak) Kucharek (both deceased) on February 5, 1927.

He is survived by his wife Madeline M. Kucharek of Grayling; two sons Michael Kucharek and wife, Wendy of Grayling, Patrick Kucharek of Grayling; one daughter Janet Davis and husband, Van of Bothell, Washington; three brothers Edward Kucharek of Grayling, Lewis Koharik (Livonia) and Robert Kucharek of Central Lake.

Mr. Kucharek resided in Grayling for 45 years, coming here from Detroit. He was also a prior resident of Vanderbilt. He married the former Madeline M. Strachly on May 20, 1950, at St. Mary's Church, Grayling. He was formerly employed as a machine operator at Bear Archery Company while they were located in Grayling, and since that time has been employed as a carpenter. Mr. Kucharek was preceded in death by one brother, William Kucharek, one sister, Virginia Sewell, and his parents, Charles and Mary (Szymkowiak) Kucharek.

Funeral services are to be held Wednesday, August 27, 1997 at 11 a.m. with the Reverend J. Douglas Paterson officiating at Sorenson Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be made to Crawford-AuSable School District Libraries or Crawford County Chapter of American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are being handled by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel.

Gertrude Wakeley

Gertrude "Trudie" Wakeley, 74, of Grayling died on Aug. 13, 1997 at Mercy Manor, Grayling.

She was born in Detroit on Dec. 3, 1922, to Kazimer and Anna (Mysliowicz) Michalak.

Mrs. Wakeley moved to Grayling 38 years ago from Hamtramck. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Seely G. Wakeley, in 1944, and her parents.

She is survived by one son: Cy Wakeley, Grayling; one daughter: Kary Moshier and husband, Roger, Grayling; one sister: Theresa Ignatowski, Holly; two brothers: Leonard Michalak, Farmington and Edmund Michalak, Roseville; 9 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Aug. 16, 1997, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling with Reverend Robert W. Nalley officiating. Pallbearers were Cy Aaron Wakeley, Michael Moshier, Richard Moshier, Brock Denton, Richard Schreiber, Terry Nielson, Billy Williams and John Hirvela. Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home Inc., McEvers Chapel.

Her family suggests memorials directed to the Grayling Co-op Pre-school.

Lyle D. Ford

Lyle D. Ford, 82, of Frederic and Higgins Lake at Mercy Manor, Grayling. Mr. Ford was born in Jackson to George M. and Anna Louise (Woodhurst) (both deceased) on March 19, 1915.

He is survived by his wife Eura C. Ford (Farmington, Missouri); two daughters Marjorie Harris and husband Gordon of Frederic, Jacquelyn Church and husband David of Higgins Lake; stepson Ray Glassey and wife Naomi of St. Genevieve, Missouri; stepdaughter-in-law Joyce Glassey of Farmington, Missouri; six grandchildren, eight step-grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, eleven step-great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Ford moved north from Jackson in May of 1997, to be closer to his daughters in Frederic and Higgins Lake. He divided his time between the two places and his daughters helped care for him. Mr. Ford was retired from his occupation as a grinder in the gear manufacturing business for Clark Equipment Company, Jackson, Michigan and also as a self-employed farmer. The family farm became the Juniper Hills Campground in Brooklyn, and he was active in helping to organize it. Mr. Ford was preceded in death by his first wife, Donna Case Ford, two sisters, one brother, and his parents, George M. and Anna Louise Woodhurst.

The family suggests memorials be directed to charities of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are being handled by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel.

Lois A. Bennett

Lois "Pete" A. Bennett, 62 of Grayling died August 23, 1997 at Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

Mrs. Bennett was born in Cheboygan, Michigan on February 16, 1935 to Kenneth and Dorothy (Buddy) Ashton (both deceased).

She is survived by her daughter Cheryl Russel and husband Wayde of Grayling; two sons Randy Peter and wife, Selena of Lake Orion, Todd Peter and wife, Amy of Lake Orion; four brothers Brian Ashton of Grayling, Larry Ashton of Grayling, Donald Ashton, Reggie Ashton of Las Vegas, Nevada and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Bennett moved back to Grayling 15 years ago from Lake Orion. She was employed as a teacher's aide in the Lake Orion School District. Since moving back to Grayling, she was employed as a bartender and waitress at Spike's Keg of Nails before retiring about 2 years ago. Mrs. Bennett was preceded in death by two brothers, Dick Ashton and Darrell Ashton, one sister, Phyllis Holzman, and her parents, Kenneth and Dorothy (buddy) Ashton. Memorials may be directed to the family in care of Sorenson Funeral Home.

There will be a gathering of family and friends. Friends may call Sorenson Funeral Home at 517-348-2951 for information.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family in care of the funeral home. Interment of ashes will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. Arrangements are being handled by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel.

Millard Leon Pitts

Millard Leon Pitts, 86, of Beaver Creek Township, died on August 25, 1997 at Meadows of Grayling.

Mr. Pitts was born in Farwell, to George Pitts and Ruth (Seymore) Pitts on April 30, 1911. They lived in Mio and Englewood, Florida, Higgins Lake area for the last 35 years.

He is survived by Martha I. Borgmann. They were married on April 29, 1994 in Englewood, Florida. He worked 40 years as maintenance worker for Sun Oil Company and retired from there.

Also surviving are two daughters, Beverly Westbro and husband Willis of Fremont, Darlene "Kay" Mykytiuk and husband Paul of South Hadley, Mass., two brothers Roscoe and wife Mary of Saline, Wayne and wife Alice of Mt. Vernon, Wash., eleven grandchildren 2 step-grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

No services will be held. Arrangements are being handled by Steuermol & McLaren Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Memorials should be made to American Cancer Society.

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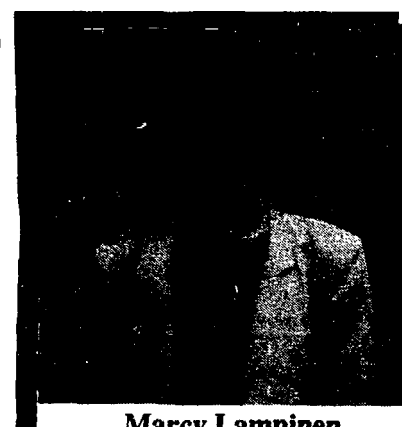
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Drivers' stress test to be reviewed

Stress expert John Larson M.D., will be making a "house call" to Michigan in late August, with his prescription to help stop the spread of aggressive driver disease. Larson's visit coincides with the Thursday, Aug. 28, release of a statewide EPIC-MRA survey to measure how many Michigan drivers pass or fail his driver stress test.

The survey, done in July, asks drivers to rate themselves in the areas of anger, impatience, competing and punishing. Final results will show the extent of the problem in Michigan and which motorists are most likely to be aggressive drivers.

The ongoing Michigan Safe + Sober campaign will target aggressive drivers over the Labor Day weekend. Safe + Sober is a statewide effort, aimed at dangerous and aggressive drivers.

Larson, author of "Steering Clear of Highway Madness" and director of the Institute of Stress Medicine in Norwalk, Conn., is conducting a special training session for Michigan Law enforcement Thursday, Aug. 28, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Holiday Inn South in Lansing.

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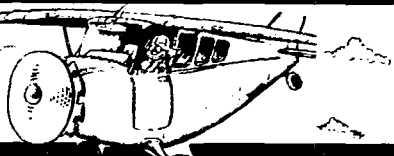
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Capacity crowds view Black Iron Days at Hartwick Pines State Park in Grayling

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

"The Rope Man" came to Grayling and so did James Cokwell. Donald Shurlov and Bob Carey also made their way to Hartwick Pines State Park for the last major event at the local state park for the summer season.

J.J. Sauer, the "Rope Man", used an old-fashioned machine to demonstrate to residents and visitors the way rope was made in the past. James Cokwell demonstrated a blacksmith trade. Donald Shurlov showed off his hand-crafted toys from past years. Bob Carey used a hot metal object to burn a design into pieces of wood.

These were just some of the many demonstrators who made the annual Black Iron Days another successful event for the state park. The festival provided the visitors a chance to view a steam-powered sawmill, enjoy whittlers, listen to dulcimer music and learn crafts of blacksmiths and woodcarvers.

"It was wonderful," said Hartwick Pines' Ann Stephens of the two-day event. She called the festival held on Aug. 23-24 one of the better ones to date.

There drew a capacity crowd on

Saturday, Aug. 23 at Black Iron Days. Stephens also pointed out that a good crowd turned out for Sunday, Aug. 24 of the event.

The visitors to the area and local residents who attended the festival had a lot of items to see. There were more than 30 blacksmiths on hand and numerous wood carvers, spinners and weavers. A Boy Scout troop volunteered its time to provide concessions.

People from all over the state also

brought their wares to sell at the event. Early crafts, basketry, artwork, decoys and wood-carved products were on display. Some of them also demonstrated the way the craft was made.

Rod and Sue Lawrence were also showing their work in the Hartwick Pines State Park Visitors Center. The Lawrences were the featured guest artists during the Black Iron Days.

The weekend of activities also kicked off the new Hartwick Pines

State Park poster. The poster was designed and made by Dennise Piche of Vanderbilt.

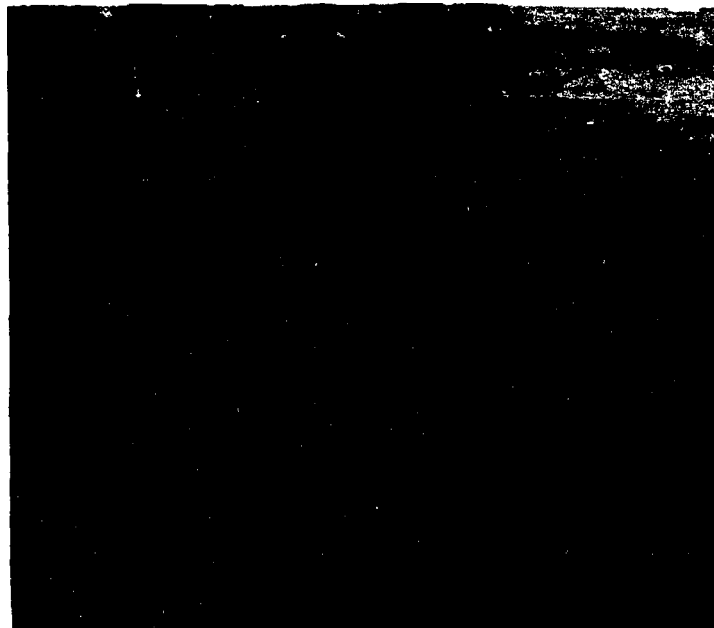
"It is really pretty," Stephens said of the new poster. "It contains information about the park, and is a type of poster map of the park."

Piche made the poster and the Friends of Hartwick Pines had 10,000 of the posters produced. The Hartwick Pines posters are now on sale for \$5 each.



OLD-TIME CRAFTS —

There were many people that traveled from places all over Michigan to show off their old-time skill during the Black Iron Days. (Above) Donald Shurlov from Rhodes, Mich. talks to a potential customer about his wood toys. Shurlov hand crafts the toys that were common many years ago. (Right) James Cokwell from Royal Oak shows off his blacksmith trade during the festival.



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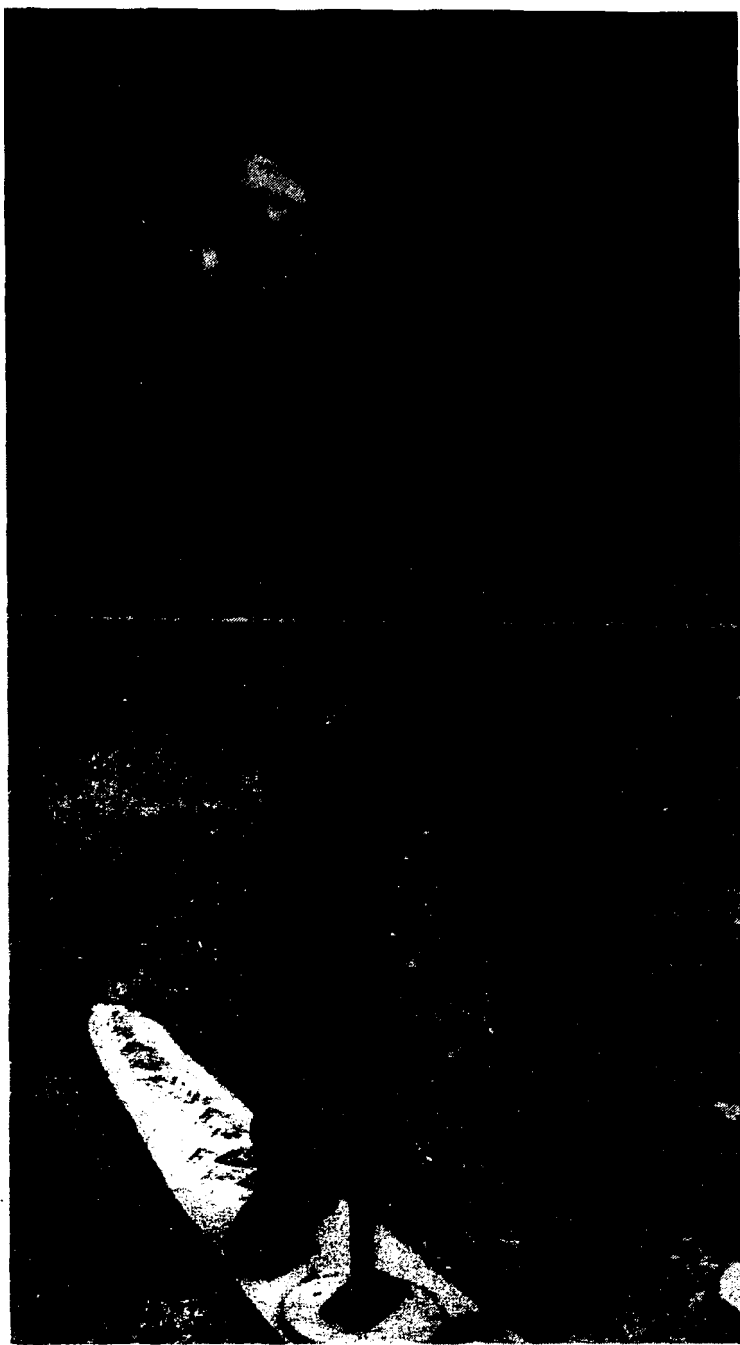
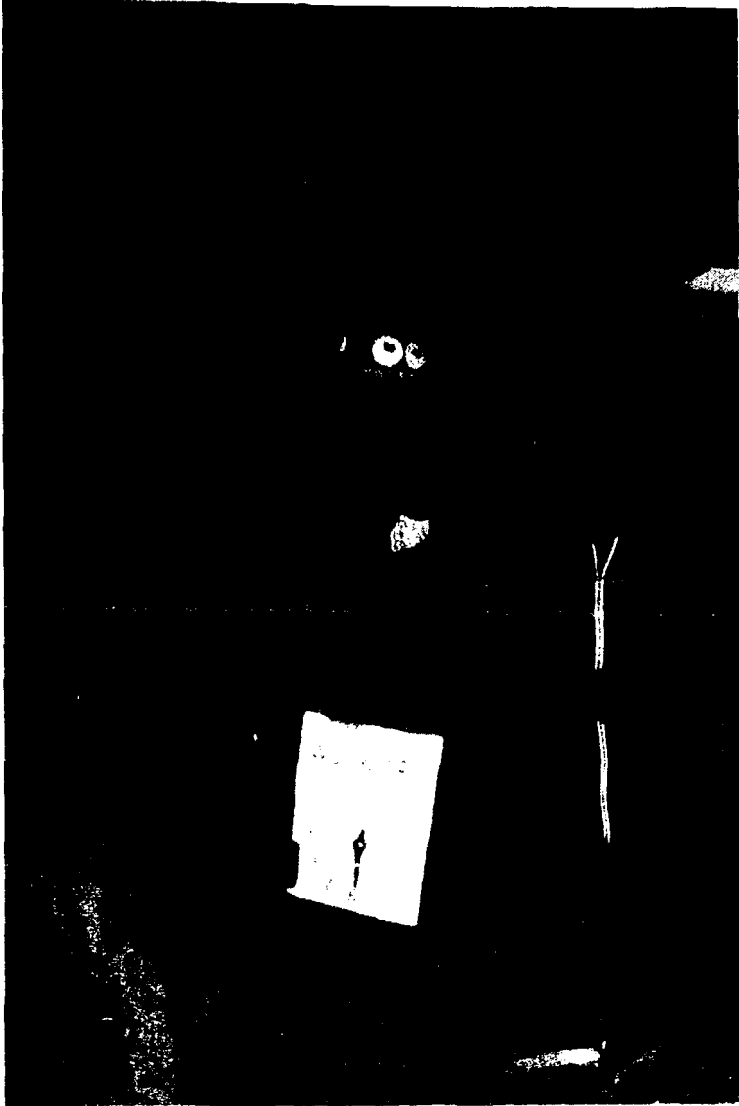
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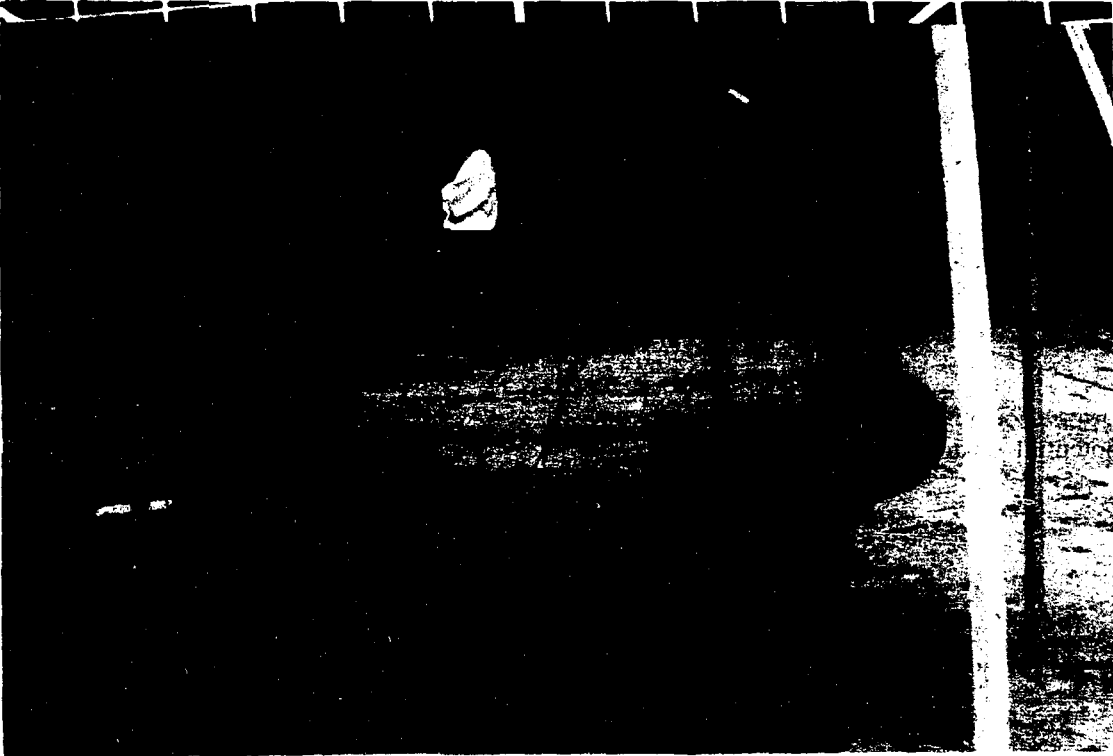
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BLACK IRON DAYS — There were many activities going on during the Hartwick Pines State Park Black Iron Days this past weekend. (Above) The "Rope Man" J.J. Sauer demonstrates and gets assistance in making a piece of rope the old way. (Right) Bob Carey of Midland uses a hot metal stamp to make an imprint into a piece of wood. (Below photos) There were more than 30 blacksmiths displaying their craft at the festival.



Gas hearings planned

House Speaker Curtis Hertel (D-Detroit) and Appropriations Committee Chairman Morris Hood Jr. (D-Detroit) announced Aug. 13 that the Appropriations Committee will conduct hearings into the dramatic increase in gasoline prices across Michigan.

"We intend to call in representatives of the oil companies and ask them to explain why, on the heels of a four-cent tax increase, gas prices have gone up 10-cents or more," Hood said. "I'm not making any judgments, but with people expecting higher gas prices because of a higher tax, it's easy to raise prices, piggyback on the tax hike and hope consumers blame the government."

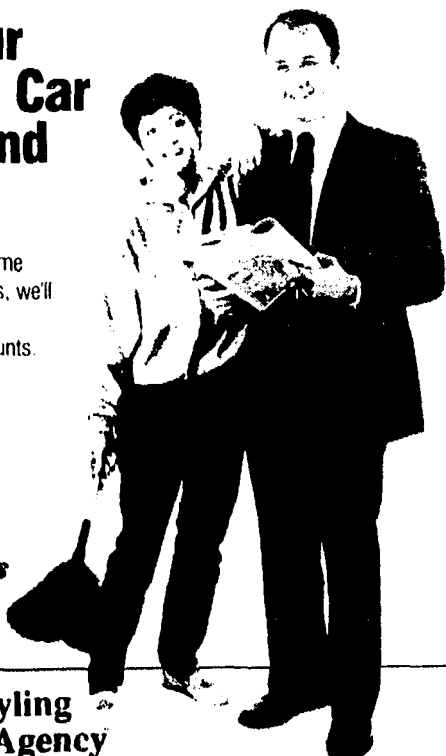
Hertel wants the hearings to be non-partisan. He will invite the Engler Administration and the House Republican Minority to participate fully in the committee's examination.

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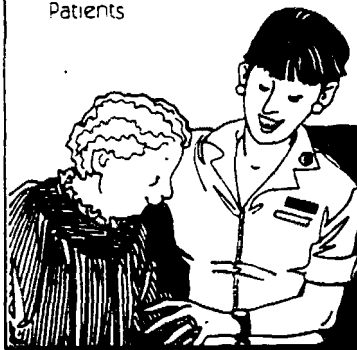
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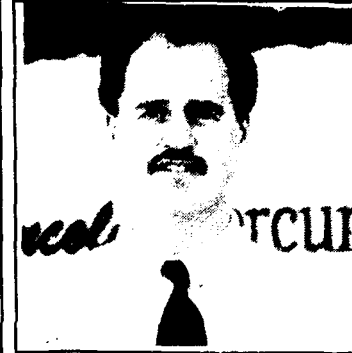
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Section C - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, August 28, 1997

M-1 tank opens new range to the public by firing on targets

Large crowd turned out for dedication, shoot of Camp Grayling range complex

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

It rained all day, even steady at times, on Wednesday, Aug. 20, but that did not keep the Michigan National Guard officials from unveiling the newest range at Camp Grayling.

The rain also did not keep the public away. A large number of Crawford County and visiting residents attended the dedication and tank shoot at the new Multi-Purpose Range Complex (MPRC).

National Guard officials — such as Maj. Gen. E. Gordon Stump, the Adjutant General of the State of Michigan, and Col. Gary J. McConnell, Camp Grayling commander — along with interested residents and some training national guardspersons witnessed the public opening of the \$8 million range. The MPRC is located at the former tank range, north of North Down River Road, east of Grayling.

"This day marks the culmination of over 10 years of work to build one of the finest combined arms training ranges in the world," said Maj. Randy Mosele, Camp Grayling Range Operations MPRC Project officer. "Built at a cost of over \$8 million and completed last month, this facility will provide safe, challenging, state-of-the-art crew, squad and unit training for our soldiers well into the next century."

This was the major reason for creating the new range. The previous tank range became obsolete and outdated, so the process began to build the MPRC facility. The old 30 complex, the old range, was a facility of tank gunnery ranges which were essentially World War II era ranges.

The MPRC was put into action for the public on hand. An M-1 Abrams tank fired at the various targets on the new range. The tank team showed the audience the different ways the multi-use range can be used by training tank crews.

Although the focus of the day was on the opening of the MPRC, residents and officials also were taken to the watch a shoot at the Multiple Launch Rocket System area. A number of rockets were launched for the public view from a safe zone.

The new range (MPRC) was designed to simulate the modern

battlefield. During the dedication and the tank firing, Mosele explained to the audience the various parts of the MPRC and the different uses.

The range itself consists of two firing lanes, each having two tank trails, a hard-wired target array, the control tower, a maintenance/administrative area and a non-firing area to handle

"dry" maneuvers.

The maneuver box and target area covers approximately 1,000 acres. The administrative/dry fire maneuver areas adjacent to the range cover another 1,000 acres. The total area in the safety fan, or surface danger zone, is more than 15,000 acres. There are approximately five miles of tank trail and five miles of service roads.

There are 16 specific locations on the range which were designed for the tanks to stop and fire in a defensive position. Combat vehicles such as the

tank can also engage targets from the course roads while moving. The M1 tank demonstrated both techniques during the open house shoot.

A computer system controls the targets for the range. The target array, which is controlled by two computers in the control tower, consists of 39 stationary armor targets, eight moving armor target complexes, 115 stationary infantry targets and 35 moving infantry targets. Each target can be presented individually or in a group. The target

array also contains hostile fire simulators which create realistic "enemy action".

The computer not only controls the targets, but the targets provide feedback to the computer. Such information as whether or not the target was hit, how many times it was hit how many seconds after the target was presented was it before it was hit. This information is used to evaluate a tank crew's performance on the range.

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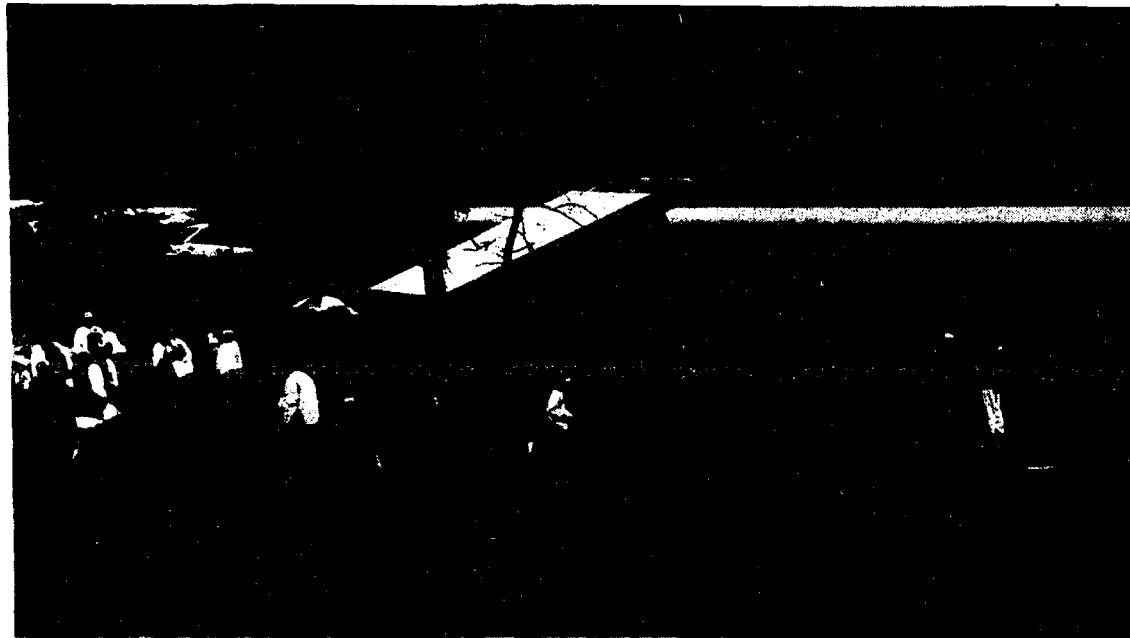
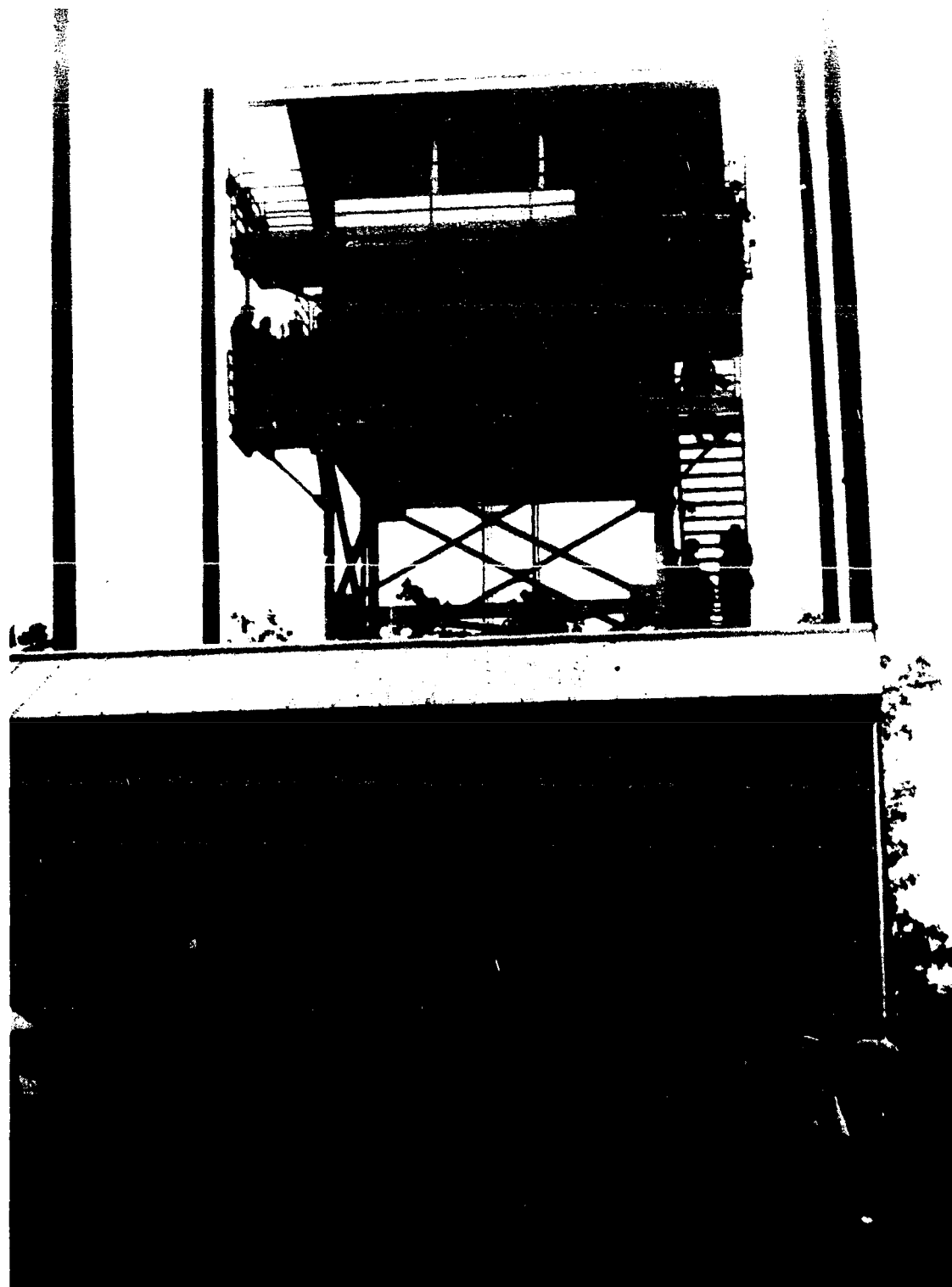
*-- Maj. Randy Mosele
Camp Grayling Range
Operations MPRC
Project Officer*

The range also will accommodate training of infantry units with designed structures which can be engaged. A unit on a road march on the trails could also be engaged by various targets, simulating an ambush.

"As you can see, this is a complex, state-of-the-art, flexible training facility which will help ensure that all of our soldiers are trained to standard in a safe, realistic environment," Mosele said at the conclusion of the dedication.

TANK FIRE — This M-1 tank fires at a target on the new Multi-Purpose Range Complex. The tank firing was open to the public, as was the range dedication.

Photos by Eric Gaertner



PUBLIC VIEWS MILITARY — A number of residents came out to watch the dedication of the new range and the firing of tank shells and the launching of rockets. (Left) People watch from the new control at the range. The targets are controlled in this new structure. (Above) Visitors took time to look at a rocket launcher up close prior to some other launchers shooting off some rockets. (Below) The rain did not keep the numbers down, as people came out to watch the tank fire at targets.





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SPORTS

CHEERLEADING CAMP—

This girls took part in the Grayling High School cheerleading camp last week. The cheerleaders are (In mounts, from left): Sarah Weiman, Darci Trudgeon, Jessie Becks, (standing) Tabitha Harney, Kira Maples, Lindsey Knapp, Tiffany Craigie, Heather Hatfield, Tasha Carlisle, Kelly Kiefer, Katie Fritz, Shannon Anglebrandt, (kneeling) JV coach Gail Belcher, Jenny Palmer, camp instructor Shay, Varsity coach Chris Burrell, (front) Heather Potter, Angela Cooper, Jackie Murphy, Amanda Love, Heidie Wallace, Jamie Anderson and Janna Eddy. Photo by Eric Gaertner



Girls basketball prepares for start of 1997 season on Thursday, Aug. 28

by Craig Hofman
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School varsity and junior varsity seasons kick off this week with a stop on Thursday, Aug. 28 in Roscommon.

The Varsity team has been working hard in the off season and during the first two weeks of practice to prepare for a season that a little unknown. Joining a new conference this year will bring new challenges to the Vikings.

The varsity team has 10 players and, according to head coach Chris Dunkley, the Viking will be looking to push the ball up the floor and are stressing defense.

"Our first game against Rosecommon will be a god test for us to see what we have accomplished. They are a tough team," said Dunkley.

"I am proud of the way the girls have been working in practice and they are focusing on their fundamentals which will help improve the team. We should be a decent shooting team and

area aggressive on defense," said Dunkley.

The members of the team are Nicole Craigie who worked very hard in the off season to improve her game and the work has shown in practices.

Mandy Trudgeon is captain and will show leadership and strong defensive skills.

Brie Blauw and Erin Mills will be the big post-up players for the Vikings and according to Dunkley, a lot of the rebounding will be put on their shoulders.

Christy Cadeau has great desire and quickness and plays with a lot of heart, said Dunkley.

Mary Dobry is in her second year of varsity ball as a junior and will be looked at for a lot of offense and she also worked hard in the off season, said Dunkley.

There will be two freshman on the varsity team, Brandi Ritter and Carrie Cadeau. "I was very happy to see that the two freshman were able to blend in well with the juniors and seniors.

Sometimes that is hard, but I compliment this team on its togetherness and team attitude," said Dunkley.

Golf event planned for Special Olympics

Fox Run Country Club once again will be hosting the Area Four Special Olympics Challenge. The four-person scramble will be held on Friday, Sept. 12 with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

This is the second year for the event which benefits the Special Olympics program serving Crawford, Rosecommon, Ogemaw and Oscoda counties. Nearly 20 individuals who are mentally impaired are provided with sports training and competition through this program.

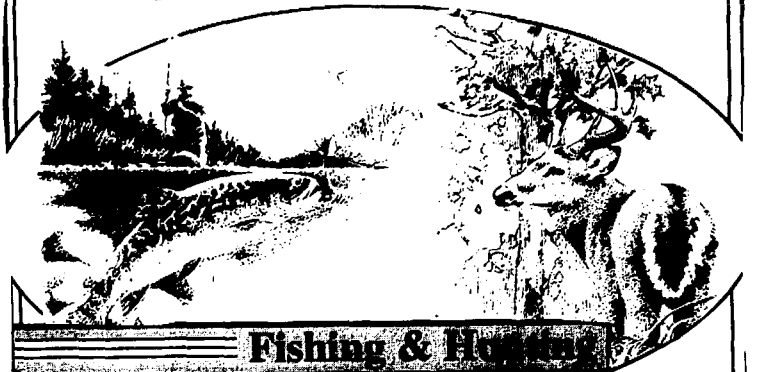
This year the golf event will feature several prizes for golfers who achieve a hole in one on designated holes. They include a 1997 and several trip packages including a cruise.

Dunkley said he anticipates a good year for the Vikings and he feels they will surprise some teams with their play this year.

The cost for the event is \$50 per golfer which includes a meal and golf cart. Entries are due by Sept. 1, and for information people may call (517) 348-4936.

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Weekly Update

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Salmon fishing is now getting very good around all the river mouths and piers, you might try casting with a Little Cleio or sometimes Rebels or Rapalas work well.

At least one young man from this area got an elk permit for the December season, I hope he can get a Big!! Bull!!

The Bluegills seem to be hitting quite well in some of the small lakes. Also Lake Margrethe has been producing some good catches of Bluegills and Perch!!

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GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Wednesday Womens' League

By Donna Thomson

On Wednesday Aug. 20, the Wednesday Ladies showed up for golf as usual, but the golf committee had this day scheduled as a "rain" day and by golly it rained. Of course after most of the girls went home it stopped raining for a short time, so six of us die-hards went on out and got in our nine holes, then came the rains. All kidding aside we have been very lucky this year weather-wise and sad to say there are only two more Wednesdays for our group to play together. I will really miss seeing everyone. We have a great club and I'm proud to be a member.

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Carpel tunnel discussed

Do you have tingling, numbness, or pain in your fingers or hands? Do these symptoms bother you during the day, or only wake you up at night? Do they bother you while holding your hand in one place, such as driving or reading?

These are questions the doctor may ask a person to see if that person has symptoms of Carpel Tunnel Syndrome (CTS). Prevention is the best "treatment" for CTS, and there may be ways for a person to reduce the risk at home and at work. With early diagnosis, a person can help prevent and minimize symptoms while reducing the risk of permanent damage to a wrist.

Regional tourism conference scheduled

The region's attractiveness as a year-round vacation spot is the focus of the third annual Northern Lower Michigan Legislators' Conference on Tourism at Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel on Oct. 2-4.

State Rep. Allen Lowe, a leading legislative advocate for tourism, is among those coordinating the event with the Travel, Tourism and Recreation Resource Center at Michigan State University.

The 105th District lawmaker said "Northern Lower Michigan — Destination For All Seasons" includes panel discussions on topics such as winter travel ideas, land use and heritage tourism.

"This region offers so much in spring, summer, winter or fall," Lowe said. "We live and work in an area with enormous potential. This year's conference offers participants many opportunities to share ideas about tourism."

Last year's attendees rated the question-and-answer session with host legislators as one of the event's highlights and suggested that more time be allocated for discussion.

"We listened," said Lowe (R-Grayling). "Based on this feedback, the schedule includes a longer Q-and-A session followed by a coffee break with state lawmakers."

Several key policy-makers, including Travel Michigan Director Richard Czuba, are scheduled to speak at the conference.

The registration fee of \$45 includes conference workshops and materials.

"This informative yet interesting program remains a bargain," said Lowe, who has organized several tourism seminars in the region. "I encourage individuals and organizations involved in the travel industry to attend this worthwhile event."

For registering information, call Lowe's office at (517) 373-0829.

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Valuing The Voice - 3rd Annual Women's Conference: (Thur. & Fri.) Scheduled for Oct. 9 & 10, the celebration kicks off with a tribute dinner on Thursday. This event features a keynote presentation with Naomi Haines-Griffith. On Friday, a number of workshops will be offered to people who have an interest in issues of concern to women and girls. These workshops will focus on three areas: women's health, career transitions, and general interest. An exhibitor's hall will also be in the spotlight on Friday. Call for a brochure.

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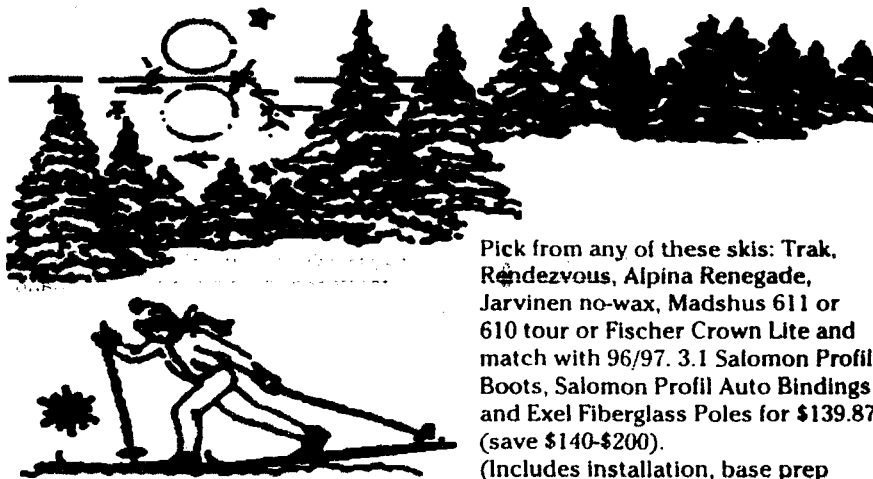
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LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE FORCLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGESALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by **Gerald D. ALBERS and Melissa M. ALBERS, a married man and his wife to Equistar Mortgage, a Michigan Corporation**, Mortgagee, dated November 26, 1996 and recorded on January 3, 1997 in Liber 423, on Page 319, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to **BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for Walsh Acceptance Corp. 1996-1** as assignee, by an assignment dated December 6, 1996, which was recorded on August 1, 1997 in Liber 434, on Page 553, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **Sixty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Eight And 87/100 Dollars (\$68,338.87)**, including interest at 11.875% per annum. Adjustable Rate Mortgage. Interest rate may change on 06/01 and 12/01 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on **Wednesday, October 1, 1997.**

Said premises are situated in Township of **Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan**, and are described as:

Lots Numbered 15 and 16, White Pine Estates, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 36, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600 3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated, August 21, 1997
BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for Walsh Acceptance Corp. 1996-1
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL
(248) 642-4202
Trotti & Trotti, P.C.
Attorneys for BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for Walsh Acceptance Corp. 1996-1
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CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Ways & Means Committee Meeting of July 8, 1997

The Meeting was called to order by Chairman Hartman at 8:05 a.m. Present: Hartman, Black, Bretzke, Corlew. Absent: Long, Smock. There were also other visitors present.

— Approved the Board Minutes of June 10, 1997 as presented.

— Approved the Extended Maintenance Option Proposal Summary with I.B.M. for sixty (60) months at the rate of \$6,278.38 as presented.

— Forwarded correspondence to Judge Davis advising that he research telephone carriers available and recommend what service would be most beneficial to the county.

— Agreed to contact the counties long distance, telephone carrier, L.C.I. requesting information on upgrading the county telephone service, and to seek competitive bids.

— Due to conflicting dates of the M.A.C. Conference and the scheduled August 19, 1997 Regular Board Meeting, the meeting will be rescheduled for Tuesday, August 26, 1997 at 9:00 a.m.

— Amended the agenda to allow Cornell Realtor Carly LaMotte to address the Board.

— Supported the purchase of "Community Development Manager Software Program" at a cost of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars specifically designed for use by the Housing Commission. This will allow them to maintain accurate program income balance for future reporting, and maintaining better control of program funding. It is agreed that the Housing Commission will reimburse the County in three scheduled payments.

— Tabled the matter of the District Court Chief Deputy position until further review.

— Tabled the sale of the Courthouse generator and to forward to the Director of 911 a copy of the bid received from Milltown Electric. Meeting was adjourned at 10:12 a.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerks Office.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE

Independent Probate
File No. 95-005434-IE

Estate of ALBERT W. SCHULTZ, deceased
Social Security No. 386-01-3429

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 9623 Switzer Blvd., Roscommon, Michigan 48653, died 6/21/95.

An instrument dated 5/2/84 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Robert W. Schultz 835 Harry Paul Drive, Lake Orion, Michigan 48362, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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CITY OF GRAYLING PUBLIC NOTICE

Any person desiring to become a candidate for the Grayling City Council in the November 4, 1997 city election, must file a petition with the city clerk, 103 S. James St., Grayling, Michigan, no later than 4 pm Tuesday, September 2, 1997.

The petition must be signed personally by no less than 20, nor more than 40 registered electors of the city.

The offices to be filled by election are: two city council members.

Blank petitions are available at the city office.

Jerry W. Morford,
City Clerk

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USDA - FOREST SERVICE HURON - MANISTEE NATIONAL FORESTS MIO RANGER DISTRICT OSCODA COUNTY, MICHIGAN

The Mio Ranger District is inviting comments on the environmental assessment for the AuSable Heights, Haskell Drive, Luzerne, Lingerlonger, West Lake Hills, and East Wagner Lake fuels management project. The purpose of these fuel breaks is to decrease the risk of injury or death to residents and fire fighters and damage to property from possible future wildfires. These fuel breaks are to be created in the following locations in Oscoda and Crawford counties.

T26N, R3E Sections 5 and 8
T26N, R1E Sections 3, 10, 26 and 36
T26N, R1W Sections 11, 12 and 14
T25N, R1W Sections 25 and 26
T25N, R3E Section 18

The assessment is available for public review and comment.

To ensure adequate time for comment review, comments must be received or post marked within 30 days of the date this notice appears in the Oscoda County Herald. Please include (1) name, address, telephone number, the name of the organization or persons represented and title, (2) title of the document on which the comment is being submitted, and (3) specific facts and supporting reasons regarding your comments.

Please send comments to District Ranger, U.S.D.A. Forest Service, 401 Court Street, Mio, MI 48647.

Copies of the Decision Notice will be sent to people who submit comments, or who request copies during or before the comment period.

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PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Independent Career Learning Labs

The Workforce Development Board and Northeast Michigan Consortium are requesting proposals to operate computer labs in the counties of Alpena, Cheboygan, Montmorency and Oscoda.

1. **Program Purpose:** To provide instruction for entry into the labor force through a series of various software programs.

2. **Program Goal:** To provide instruction in application software packages including Invest Learning Software; Corel WordPerfect (6.1) for Windows; Microsoft Works; Mario Teaches Typing; and the Michigan Occupational Information System.

Requests for proposals should be made to Terry Basel, Michigan Works! Northeast Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. Disk copies are available upon request. **A mandatory Bidder's Conference will be held August 26, 1997, at 10 a.m. at the Northeast Michigan Consortium, 20709 State Street, Onaway, Michigan. The proposal deadline for submission is Friday, September 12, 1997, at 4:30 p.m. at the Northeast Michigan Consortium, Onaway, Michigan. Late proposals will not be considered.**

An Equal Opportunity Employer. Auxiliary aids and services will be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center 1-800-649-3777 (voice & TDD).

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS IIC Youth Programs

The Workforce Development Board and Northeast Michigan Consortium are requesting proposals to operate two established in-school youth programs within the Onaway and Cheboygan area schools (\$50,000 available).

An additional \$75,000 is also available to operate out-of-school youth programs.

The target population is economically disadvantaged at-risk youth, both in and out of school, ages 14-17 years, from the counties of Alpena, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle.

Eligible proposers are educational agencies community-based organizations, and non-profit entities with demonstrated effectiveness with the named target groups.

Available dollars total approximately \$130,000: \$125,000 has been identified for program operations, \$5,000 has been identified for intake and eligibility determination.

The Programs are designed to provide at-risk youth with self-esteem building, team work, problem solving and life skills.

1. **Program Purpose:** To provide a series of opportunities, allowing youth to achieve success in a positive, creative and supportive environment.

2. **Program Goal:** To expose economically disadvantaged youth to skills and competencies that will enhance their ability to recognize problems, devise and implement a plan of action, while acquiring patterns of responsible behavior.

Requests for proposals should be made to Terry Basel, Michigan Works! Northeast Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. Disk copies are available upon request. **A mandatory Bidder's Conference will be held August 26, 1997, at 1:30 p.m. at the Northeast Michigan Consortium, 20709 State Street, Onaway, Michigan. The proposal deadline for submission is Friday, September 12, 1997, at 4:30 p.m. at the Northeast Michigan Consortium, Onaway, Michigan.**

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CRAWFORD COUNTY CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will be accepting applications for an opening on the Crawford County Construction Board of Appeals through September 11, 1997. All interested applicants must be residents of Crawford County and may obtain applications from Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Sandra Moore,
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
8/22/97

NOTICE POSITION ON THE CRAWFORD COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will be accepting applications from persons interested in serving on the Crawford County Planning Commission. All applicants are to be residents of Crawford County and may submit applications now through September 11, 1997 to: Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Sandra Moore,
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
8/22/97

NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

A Public Hearing will be held at the Lovells Township Hall on Monday, September 8, 1997, during the regular meeting of the board, at 7:30 pm, for the purpose of determining the special assessment for fiscal year 1998-1999, for operation of the Fire Department.

Please note that the board meeting date is changed to Monday, September 8, due to the September 9th election at the hall, but will start at 7 pm as usual.

Cheryl Hopp,
Lovells Township Clerk

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All questions about the contract documents are to be directed to the office of the Architect, M.C. Smith Associates and Architectural group, Inc., 529 Greenwood Avenue S.E., East Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506, (616) 451-3346. Attention: Don Smalligan or Mark Miller.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without consent of the Housing Commission.

-21-28-4

PUBLIC NOTICE

At the August 7, 1997 regular meeting of The Board of County Road Commissioners, for the County of Crawford, the hearing date of September 4, 1997, was set to determine seasonal road designations.

Interested individuals may submit their comments in writing, if not able to attend the public hearing.

"Seasonal road" means a county road, or a portion thereof, which, during the months of November through April has minimal use by motor vehicles, does not provide sole access to a building which is used as a principal residence during the months of November through April, and is not normally maintained or snowplowed by the county road commission during the months of November through April. A county road which is designated as a seasonal road in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 51 of the Public Acts of 1951 and these roads may not be open to public travel during the months of November through April.

Following, by township, are the roads under consideration for the seasonal road designation:

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

Batterson Rd (between Manistee and Howes Lake Road)
Beechwood Ln (between Twin Peaks Rd and Parkside Dr)
Bradford Dr (between Twin Peaks Rd and Forest Hill)
Deward Rd (Mt. Frederic Rd South 1/2 mile)
Donnybrook (between Bradford Dr and Greenway)
Hazelwood Ln (between Twin Peaks Rd and Parkside Dr)
Howes Lake Rd (End of pavement N. to 1 mile S. of Batterson)
Lindenwood (between Twin Peaks Rd and Greenway)
Maple Forest (between Twin Peaks Rd and Parkside Dr)
Meadow Lark (between Bradford Dr and Greenway)
Mt. Frederic (between Kolkas Creek and Manistee River Rd)
Parallel Trail (ALL)
Partridge (between Bradford Dr and Greenway)
Pollack Bridge Rd (between Howes Lake Rd and S. AuSable Trail)
Roxbury (between Bradford Dr and Greenway)
Twin Peaks Rd (between Parkside Dr and Maple Forest Rd)
Tower Hill (between Manistee and County Rd 612)
Winter Port (between Roxbury and Maple Forest Rd)

LOVELL TOWNSHIP

Briggs Rd (between County Road 612 and the County Line)
Dyer Truck Trail (Grayling Township Line E. to Martindale)
Indian Trail (between Walsh Rd and Meridian Rd)
Jones Lake Rd (between County Road 612 and Lewiston Grade Rd)
K. P. Truck Trail (between County Road 612 and Lonesome Lake Rd)
Key Phive Trail (between County Road 612 and the end)
Kinny Rd (3/4 mile North to end)
Lonesome Lake Rd (between County Road 612 and the County Line)
M. B. Extension (between County Road 612 and Walsh Rd)
Shupac Lake Rd (1 mile N. of 612 to Jack Pine Plains Rd)
Shupac Trail (between Jack Pine Plains Rd and the County Line)
Ski Hill Rd (1 mile W. of F-97 to end)
Walsh Road (between Boondocks Rd and E. Townline Rd)
W. Big Creek Trail (612 N. to County Line)

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

Bear Lake Rd (3/4 mile N. of County Road 612 and the end)
Briggs Rd (between Calkin Rd and County Line)
Calkin Rd (between Sherman Rd and Briggs Rd)
Donnybrook (between Wayland Rd and Twin Peaks Rd)
Dump Rd (between County Road 612 and the end)
Elmwood (ALL)
Feldhauser (between Roberts Rd and Peterson Rd)
Forest Hill (ALL)
Foxbury (ALL)
Foxcroft (ALL)
Greenway (Donnybrook to the end)
Maple Forest Rd (ALL)
Marker Rd (1 mile E. of Sherman Rd to Bear Lake Rd)
Meadowmark (ALL)
Partridge (ALL)
Peterson Rd (3/4 mile S. of 612 to the end)
Roberts Rd (between 1/4 mile S. of County Road 612 and Townline Rd)
Townline (Sherman Rd W. to Roberts Rd)
Wayland Rd (between Donnybrook and Greenway Rd)
White Rd (between Marker Rd and County Line)
Wick Rd (between County Road 612 and Townline Rd)
Winter Port (ALL)

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Bell Top Lodge Rd (1/4 mile N. of Pere Cheney to 4 Mile)
Brave Trail (River Lake Rd to Camp Rd)
Brush Rd (M-18 to Brave Trail)
Camp Rd (M-18 West to Brave Trail)
Canoe Harbor (M-72 to South Branch Rd)
Curleys Dr (Stephan East to 7 Mile)
Dry Lake Rd (M-18 to 502 (F-97))
Durant Castle Rd (7 Mile to Mason Tract Trail)
Gammy Creek Trail (Eato Trail to E. County Line)
E. Gobbler Trail (Stephan to Billman)
Gwill Rd (Dry Lake Rd to South County Line)
Hall Rd (Forester Rd to M-18)
Hunt Rd (Camp Rd to Hunter Lake Rd)
Markle Rd (Old McMasters Bridge Rd E. to County Line)
Mason Tract Trail (South Branch Rd to Chase Bridge Rd)
McComber Trail (Sunrise to McMasters)
River Lake Rd (from M-18 to Hickey Creek Road)
Rock Cemetery Rd (M-18 West to end)
South Branch Rd (Ranch Road to Canoe Harbor)
Tee Pee Trail (River Lake Rd to South end)
Thayer Creek (Pere Cheney to Bell Top Lodge)
Willows Rd (1/4 mile N. of Pioneer to 1/4 S. Hickey Creek)

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Artillery Trail (ALL)
Buck E & W Truck Trail (1-1/2 miles W. of Stephan to Baldhill)
Camp Lavictore Rd (M-93 to end)
Dollar Lake Rd (M-72 E. to Pollack Bridge Rd)
Jones Lake Rd (1 mile N. of pavement to 612)
Ketchum Truck Trail (Bucks E & W Truck to North Down River Rd)
Lewiston Grade (Wilcox E. to Stephan Bridge Rd)
Pollack Bridge Rd (AuSable Trail W. to Dollar Lake Rd)
Roberts Rd (Lewiston Grade N. to 612, with exception 300' N & S of 93)
Rowe Trail (Richardson Rd W. to North Down River Rd)
School Section Trail (Barker Lake E. to Staley)
Stephan Bridge Rd (North Down River Rd N. to 612)
Vista Dr (Turnaround S. to Lewiston Grade)
Wakeley Bridge Rd (1 mile N. of North Down River Rd to 2 miles S. of 612)

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

Annis Pit Rd (Beaver Rd S. to Towerhill)
Billman Rd (Turnaround to Wilbur Lane)
Cemetery Xing Trail (7 Mile to E. Railroad Trail)
Desert Lane (Higgins Lake Rd E. to Oak Rd)
E. Rail Road Trail (5 Mile to Staley Lake Rd)
W. Gobbler Trail (Billman to Stephan)
Hunters Truck Trail (Military W. to 7 Mile)
King Rd (5 miles S. to 27)
Merio Rd (7 miles N. to 3/4 mile S. of 5 Mile)
Oak Rd (1 mile S. of 5 Mile to 27)
Pioneer Rd (Turnaround to West end)
Puffin Rd (S. County Line N. 4-1/4 miles)
Shepherds Trail (1-1/2 miles W. of 7 Mile to Billman)
Tower Hill Truck Trail (Military W. to 7 Mile)
Wilbur Lane (Staley Lake to Billman)

By: James Briney, Managing Director of The Road Commission For Crawford County
For: RAYMOND SWIERCZ, Chairman
WILLIAM GANNON, Vice Chairman
ROBERT NELSON, Member

Public Hearing Date: September 4, 1997
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Place: The Road Commission Board Room
500 Huron Street, Grayling, MI 49738
Phone: 348-2281
Fax: 348-6933

-14-21-28

LEGAL ACTION

CRAWFORD COUNTY BUILDING
AUTHORITY BOARD
NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will be accepting applications for an opening on the Crawford County Building Authority Board through September 11, 1997. All interested applicants must be residents of Crawford County and may obtain applications from Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Sandra Moore,
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
8/22/97

PUBLIC ACCURACY NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the September 9, 1997 Special Election has been scheduled for Thursday, September 4, 1997, at 3:30 pm, in the Crawford County Building, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program(s) and the precinct ballot counters being used to tabulate the results of the election, count the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Sandra Moore
Crawford County Clerk
August 8, 1997

BID NOTICE

The Road Commission For Crawford County will accept sealed bids at their office, 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, Michigan 49738, until 10 am, September 18, 1997, for SINGLE AXLE TRUCK, TANDEM TRUCK, and HEAVY DUTY MATERIAL SPREADER WITH SCRAPER.

Bid specifications may be requested by contacting The Road Commission office by phone at 517-348-2281, or fax at 517-348-6933.

Bid opening will be at the regular meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners on September 18, 1997, at 10:30 A.M.

BIDS MUST BE ON OUR BID FORM AND IN A SEALED ENVELOPE PLAINLY MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE AS TO THE ITEM BEING BID.

The Road Commission reserves the right to waive any irregularities in any bid, to reject any or all bids, and to accept bids, which in their opinion, are in the best interest of The Road Commission For Crawford County.

By: James Briney, Managing Director of
The Road Commission For Crawford County
For: RAYMOND SWIERCZ, Chairman
WILLIAM GANNON, Vice-Chairman
ROBERT NELSON, Member

8-11-97

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Election Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION AND BOND/MILLAGE PROPOSITION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the County of Crawford, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 9th day of September, 1997, to vote upon the ballot propositions set forth in the following resolution that was adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Crawford on June 24, 1997.

Proposal A
RECREATION/SPORTS COMPLEX BOND PROPOSITION

Shall the County of Crawford, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed \$6,000,000 and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping a recreation/sports complex, including ice arena, swimming pool, exercise track, conference room and gymnasium facilities and related appurtenances, attachments and facilities, and improving the site thereof?

Proposal B
RECREATION/SPORTS COMPLEX OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property for all purposes in any one year within the County of Crawford, Michigan, be increased by .45 mills (which is equal to \$.45 per \$1,000 of taxable value of such property) for a period of 10 years, 1997 through 2006, inclusive for the purpose of providing funds to operate and maintain the County's recreation/sports complex? The amount of revenue the County of Crawford will collect if that millage is approved and levied by the County in the first year of levy is estimated to be \$155,274.

The Electors of Beaver Creek Township will vote on the ballot proposition set forth by Beaver Creek Township officials on July 14, 1997.

Beaver Creek Township Proposal
MILLAGE FOR ROADSIDE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF
HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE AND REFUSE

Shall the constitutional limitation upon the total amount of taxes which may be levied on all taxable real and personal property in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, Michigan, be increased by one (1) mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) of the taxable value of such property to raise funds for the roadside collection and disposal of household garbage and refuse throughout the township for the period of 1998 through 2002? The monies generated in the first fiscal year by the one mill levied would be fifty-nine thousand two hundred (\$59,200.00) dollars.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the polls for said election will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and that the voting places will be such places as designated by the respective clerks of the cities, villages and townships in the County of Crawford.

Sandra Moore,
County Clerk-Register Of Deeds/County of Crawford

-28-4

Synopsis
Beaver Creek
Township Regular
Meeting Aug. 11, 1997

The regular meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board was called to order at 7 p.m. by Supervisor Riley. Board members present: Riley, Hartman, McDonough and McGregor. Absent: Mobarak. There were 17 guests present. Minutes to the regular meeting of 7/14/97 were accepted.

Discussion regarding the 9/9/97 ballot issue for roadside collection of trash with questions and comments from the audience.

Reports were given by the Supervisor and Firechief on Fire Department, DPW and Building & Zoning.

Ten pieces of correspondence were accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Motion by Riley to hold second Cleanup Day on September 20th, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Seconded and carried.

2. Discussion regarding revision or rules and contracts for rental of community center building. Motion by McGregor that when reservation is made, there should be a \$50.00 deposit and it will be refundable until 5 days before the rental date. Seconded and carried.

NEW BUSINESS: 1. Request for street light at the corner of 4 Mile Road and Fox Run. Decision to develop written policy for installing street lights. Riley, McDonough and Firechief to work on said policy.

2. Riley moves that we adopt Resolution in regard to repaving of Holiday Heights Subdivision showing intent to proceed and set public hearing date for September 3, 1997, at 7 p.m. Seconded and carried.

3. McDonough moves we pay AP bills, seconded and carried.

4. McGregor moves we transfer monies to the Fire Department fund to be repaid in December 1997. Seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Sharon K. Hartman
Clerk

8/14/97
John B. Huss # P15297
P.O. Box 948
Grayling, MI 49738
James F. Silk
2433 Kleist Cr.
Keego Harbor, MI 48320

NEWS 348-6811

CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING &
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NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will be accepting applications for an opening on the Crawford County Housing & Rehabilitation Commission through September 11, 1997. Interested applicants must be residents of Crawford County and may obtain applications from Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Sandra Moore,
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
8/22/97

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made the 14th day of October, 1993, by M.J.D. of Grayling, Inc., Post Office Box 242, Grayling, Michigan 49738, as Mortgage to Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, a Michigan banking corporation as Mortgagee and recorded October 26, 1993, in Liber 367 Pages 387-390, Crawford County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice \$65,280.26 principal, and \$2,187.27 interest. No suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said Mortgage, and the power of sale in said Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of September, 1997, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal costs and expenses as allowed by law, including an attorney fee of \$75 as provided by law and in said Mortgage, the lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

Land located in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to-wit:

PARCEL 1: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford, Michigan; Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 31, thence South 89 degrees 13 minutes West (along the E & W 1/4 line), 565.10 feet, thence North 4 degrees 58 minutes East to the centerline of State Highway M-72; thence Southeasterly (along the centerline of State Highway M-72), 566.20 feet, more or less, to the East line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 31, thence South 0 degrees 59 minutes West, 95.0 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period as provided by law shall be six (6) months from the date of sale. (MCL 600.3240).

OLD KENT BANK OF GAYLORD.
Dated: August 11, 1997
BY: STEVE R. DUBOIS (P23769)
Attorney for Mortgagee
DUBOIS, WESTERMAN, COOPER,
GRZECH, KIRKPATRICK & PORTER
123 West Main Street, Suite 302
Gaylord, Michigan 49735
517-732-2912
(STATE OF MICHIGAN)

SS
COUNTY OF OTSEGO
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August, 1997, by Steve R. Dubois, attorney for Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, a Michigan banking corporation.
Connie Dee Stubli, Notary Public
Otsego County, Michigan
My Commission Expires: 11-17-98

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FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of August 24-30

ARIES March 21-April 20

A new interest could distract you from an older passion. Keep things balanced or you could miss out on the bigger picture. Your luck is better later in the week, so keep your risk-taking to a minimum until at least Wednesday.

TAURUS April 21-May 21

Keep your ideas to yourself during a general gathering this week. When you have a feel for the general consensus, you'll be in a much better position to wield your influence. Give credit where credit is due, or you risk alienating someone important to your future.

GEMINI May 22-June 21

A distant friend is at the forefront of your mind this week. Reestablishing contact would be a nice thing for you to do. This weekend, give yourself over to excitement and fun. Consider trying an activity or hobby that you've never done before.

CANCER June 22-July 22

You are entering a new phase of your life. Don't let the unfamiliarity cause you to play your cards too conservatively. If you see a risk worth taking, go for it! You're more likely to regret the road not taken, at least for this week.

LEO July 23-August 23

Put off making a major investment for awhile. You may want to go over your budget with a fine tooth comb. Listen to a friend's advice when it comes to matters of the heart. Your diplomacy will win you many admirers.

VIRGO August 24-September 22

A dear friend could appear to be making a huge mistake. Be very careful of what you say to him or her—you can't change the person's mind about the decision, but you could alienate a friend forever. All you can do is support them and care.

LIBRA September 23-October 23

Your good mood is infectious this week! Share yourself with as many people as possible, and you'll enjoy unprecedented influence. A party would be the perfect thing. If you haven't been invited to one, then perhaps you ought to host one!

SCORPIO October 24-November 22

Get a second opinion before making an important decision. Get out and enjoy some physical activity. The extra exercise will improve your mood and set you up for a busy weekend. When it comes to planning your long-term goals, use your imagination.

SAGITTARIUS November 23-December 21

This week, lay the groundwork for a long term goal you've been cherishing. If you want to do something, don't let anything stand in your way. Call on a mate or loved one for extra support, and be sure to work on communication. That way, you can't lose.

CAPRICORN December 22-January 20

Don't settle this week—you're in a position to drive a good bargain, and you shouldn't pass it up. Listen to your instincts as well as to your reason when sizing up a situation. There could be more going on than first meets your eye.

AQUARIUS January 21-February 18

Doubling up on chores might seem like a good idea, but for this week, you'd be better off using two stones to kill two birds. Next week you can go for efficiency, but this week, focus on process and quality. Enjoy a getaway with your sweetie this weekend.

PISCES February 19-March 20

Family finances dominate your attention this week. Get all the facts before deciding to make a change. Favorable circumstances for romance develop as the week nears its end. When it comes to your professional life, however, you're all wet!

For Entertainment Purposes Only

HOME NEEDED -- Ginger is a one-year-old spayed female lab mix. She is housebroken and very friendly. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

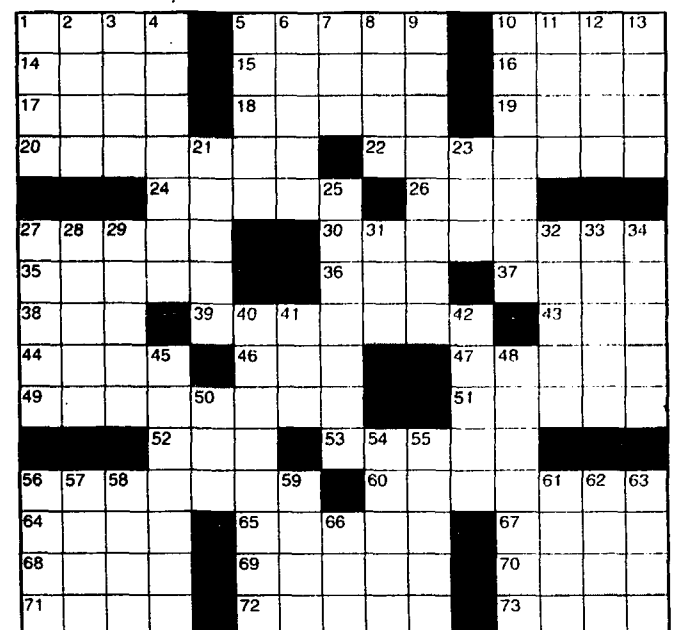
CHUCK WAGON PASTA SALAD

(makes 6 servings)

8 oz. uncooked wagon wheel or bow tie pasta
1/4 C. soy Sauce
1 T prepared yellow mustard
1/2 lb. cooked roasted beef, cut into 1/4" thick slices
1 C. coarsely chopped onion
2 T vegetable oil
1 med. zucchini, cut in half lengthwise & sliced
1 med. red or green bell pepper, cut in 1" pieces
1/3 C. chopped fresh parsley
Cook pasta according to package directions, omitting salt. Meanwhile, blend next 3 ingredients and cut beef into 1/2" pieces; set aside. Drain pasta; rinse and drain well. Turn out into large serving bowl; cover. Saute onion in hot oil in large skillet over med. heat 1 minute. Stir in zucchini and bell pepper; cook 2 to 3 minutes until vegetables are tender, yet crisp. Remove from heat; stir in parsley and soy sauce mixture. Add to



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ACROSS

- Come Back, Little Sheba author
- Grip
- Pause
- Not fat
- Arterial trunk
- Black-and-white snack
- Reached base, in a way
- Emblem
- Highly excited by curiosity
- Makes mention of
- Female rhymers
- Oxidizes
- Booster's word
- Make broader
- Novices
- Finocchio kin
- Perignon's title
- Happy beginning
- Provoke
- Hoover Sims
- Kind of cycle
- Spectacular
- Bartender on "The Simpsons"
- Go along with
- Pickpockets
- Takes wing
- Golf standard
- Son of Uranus
- Tasteless
- Pierce

- Hop ____! (2 wds.)
- Sea skeleton
- Sludge
- ____ Cinders
- Axiom
- Zhivago's love
- Teen's hangout
- Observed
- "Walk Like ____" (2 wds.)

DOWN

- Casablanca character
- Singer Carter
- Max of "Barney Miller"
- Perseveres
- Entrances
- Birdhouse
- Noah's boat
- "Right up" preceder
- Unlimited view
- Detests
- Incite
- Carrillo and Genn
- Flight records
- Nantucket sights
- Devour
- Most morose
- Female sailors
- Like Maxwell Smart
- The South
- Jackie, to Caroline
- Too-too
- Less well done

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago August 29, 1974

Bridget Hoffman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman, appeared on the cover of "American Girl" for their August issue. The national magazine is published monthly by Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. Her photo was submitted for consideration to the magazine by Richard Latimer, advertising/sales promotion manager for Bear Archery. Bridget is 17 years old and will enter her senior year at Grayling High School this fall.

Sister Marietta Hogan, former administrator of Mercy Hospital, Grayling, died August 26 after a prolonged illness.

Dave Jansen had joined the Sorenson Insurance Agency and will be serving in the capacity of agent.

The Joe Lowes have been in Grayling recently visiting his mother, Mrs. George Lowe, and her mother, Mrs. Edris Sorenson.

Mrs. Doris Bancroft is recuperating at home after having had total hip surgery at Munson Hospital, where she was hospitalized for two and one half weeks. She is getting along fine and expects to be back to work in six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lowe left Grayling on Wednesday, August 28, for Onstead, where he will be teaching industrial arts and coaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calkins and family of Detroit, spent the weekend with their parents, the Abbott Walkers and Paul Calkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Armstrong and son Gale spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Armstrong.

Mrs. George McEvers and family, Geraldine Klinefelt, Mrs. McEvers' mother, Mrs. Henry Luks, and niece, Lanette Abdella of Bay City, are vacationing at the Moshier cottage at Danish Landing.

Max Tobin is working at the Mt. Pleasant Community Hospital before going to CMU in the fall. Jim Tobin is back in Mt. Pleasant with his brother, after playing ball in a summer league.

He will be returning to CMU for the fall term.

The Robert Luter cottage at Lake Margrethe, has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buell of Grand Ledge. Years ago, the cottage belonged to Hansine Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sorenson were in Harrison on Sunday to help celebrate the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Irene Fisher.

While on the seventh fairway, Tex Rickard's second shot traveled about 50 yards and hit a porcupine, which strolled away, apparently unharmed. A look at the ball revealed two quills embedded in it. Nice shot!

The circus is coming October 26. Two performances will be given in the middle school gym, at 2 and 8 p.m.

46 Years Ago August 30, 1951

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blackmore of 505 Elm Street, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Sr., of 403 Plum Street. Both young people attended Grayling High School.

Miss Emily Giegling was guest of honor at a miscellaneous bridal shower given by Mrs. Fred Welsh, Sr., and daughter, Gail, at the Welsh home at Lake Margrethe last Thursday. Mrs. Fred Robert and Tom Welsh assisted the hostesses with serving the luncheon. A lovely bouquet of white gladioli graced the serving table and there were numerous other floral arrangements. Forty ladies were present.

Roy Milnes, Jr. arrived home early Thursday morning, after receiving his release from Camp Carson, Colorado. "Bub" had been in Korea for nine months. Enroute home he spent 10 days visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rosin in Portales, New Mexico.

H. N. Larry McNamara is enjoying a 15 day leave with his mother Mrs. C.J. McNamara. Larry is home from the naval hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia, where he has been stationed for the past six months.

Kay and Linda Madsen of Gaylord, spent the latter part of last week visiting the Norman and Whitey Madsen families.

The Clarence Roberts family has gone to Washington, D.C. for a two-week vacation.

Miss Marguerite LaMotte plans to leave next week to attend business school in Bay City.

Ray Duby is spending a week with his family in Lovells. His daughter, Lois, visiting in Midland for a week with relatives, returned home with her father.

Maryda Stillwagon has spent a week vacationing in Lovells with relatives.

69 Years Ago August 30, 1928

In the passing of Mrs. Fritz Kraus, Friday morning at Mercy Hospital, wife of the late Albert Kraus, Grayling loses one of it's most widely-known and highly esteemed women.

Plans just about completed for the big Farmers picnic to be held at Beaver Creek Town Hall on Labor Day, to which everybody in the county and surrounding is invited.

Hoover won the straw vote of the presidential election taken in the county last week at the request of the Detroit Times.

Elmer Ostrander reports a fine hay crop this season. Already he has 12 large loads moved away in his barn, and next month he expects to harvest eight or nine more.

Miss Calla Brott spent Wednesday in Roscommon visiting her sister, Mrs. Herman Bertl, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schoonover and Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Peterson were in Alpena over the weekend.

N.P. Olson is improving the looks of his residence on Peninsula Avenue with new porches, the one in front being constructed of brick. J.A. Roth is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely and daughter, Veronica, left Monday morning to visit their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Goss, and husband at Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Straehly are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on August 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson and children are enjoying a couple of weeks vacation visiting in Caro, Grand Rapids and Maumee, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doroh came up from Lansing Saturday with the Claude Parker family and visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doroh.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and son, Joseph, accompanied Sister Mary Pancretia to Saginaw the last of the week, where she will teach in one of the parochial schools this year.

Mrs. Tracy Nelson invited eight of her friends to a quilting bee at her home Tuesday evening.

92 Years Ago August 13, 1905

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alder Jorgenson Tuesday, August 29, a son, Adelbert Taylor is putting a basement under his residence on Peninsular Avenue.

Louise Niles will teach at Lovells the coming year.

Clarence, Ralph and Miss Ruby Claggett are down from Johannesburg this week, visiting old friends and playmates.

The slab saw in the old mill, Monday, threw a piece of slab at Clarence Van Amberg and cut a severe gash in his head requiring nearly a dozen stitches to close.

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip
8/20	74	43	
8/21	60	44	
8/22	62	52	.69
8/23	67	54	.07
8/24	72	48	
8/25	70	48	
8/26	74	49	

Courtesy of the U.S. National Weather Service
Forecast for Wednesday
Partly cloudy & showers
Temperature possible
in the 50's
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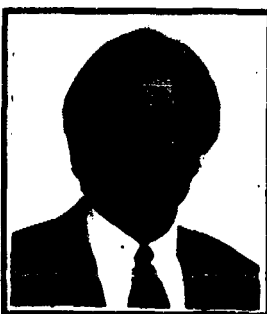
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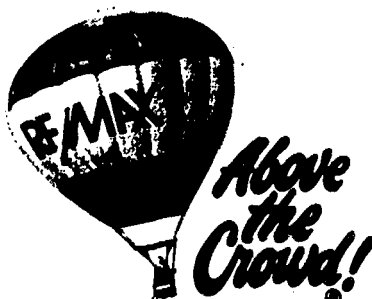
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140' ON THE AU SABLE RIVER Nestled in a warm, friendly neighborhood. Three-bedroom, two-bath offers 1,248 sq. ft. with natural gas forced-air heat. Master bedroom offers full bath. Open floor plan, breakfast bar/dining area, built-in china cabinet. Living room and dining room offer large windows, includes stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer. Designed for family living. Bring your family to see today. Reduced, \$65,000. CS-580



TEN ACRES Beautiful square acreage adjoining state land. Very secluded, oak, maple and beech trees. 1,234 sq. ft. home, fireplace, 600 ft. decking. Wood floors, vaulted ceilings, master bedroom with whirlpool, doorwall. Two-car garage plus 20x24 carport, security system. \$78,000. CH-647



QUIET, YOUNG, CONVENIENT NEIGHBORHOOD Three bedrooms, one bath, offers 1,080 sq. ft., walk-out patio door off dining room, large picture window and free-standing fireplace in living room. Appliances include stove, refrigerator and dishwasher. Two-car attached garage. Conveniently located close to schools, town and recreational activities. Reduced, \$49,900. CD-521



AUSABLE RIVER Located close to town on AuSable Trail on bend of river-excellent view upstream. 1,800 sq. ft., two bedrooms, three baths, fireplace, Jacuzzi tub, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, disposal, washer, dryer. Includes Andersen windows, 20x24 riverside deck, walk-in closet, den, blacktop drive, many quality features. \$108,500. CH-648



SPRING IS A NEW BEGINNING...BEGIN HERE! Four bedrooms, three baths, vaulted ceilings, warm, comfortable, family room, doorwall by the raised hearth, kitchen island, the washer/dryer included, satellite system, air conditioning, Jacuzzi bathtubs in master bedroom, bonus room above garage could be used as fourth bedroom or family room, den, etc. Private road (maintained). Reduced, \$82,900. CS-551



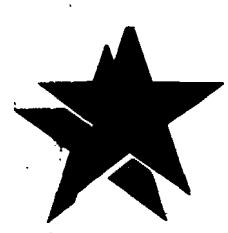
AUSABLE RIVER MAINSTREAM 485' frontage with peninsula setting. Home offers 1,716 sq. ft., three bedrooms, three baths, master bedroom suite with doorwall onto wrap-around deck, fireplace, three doorwalls, finished garage. One of a kind setting. Immediate occupancy. CH-649



750' ON THE MANISTEE RIVER Two bedrooms, one bath, offers 1,152 heated sq. ft., plus 200 heated sq. ft. guest quarters. Split-stone fireplace with insert. Home has been very well maintained. Property includes 24x24 shed, greenhouse and fenced garden area. 17 acres +/-, 750 feet of Manistee River frontage. \$125,000. CS-408



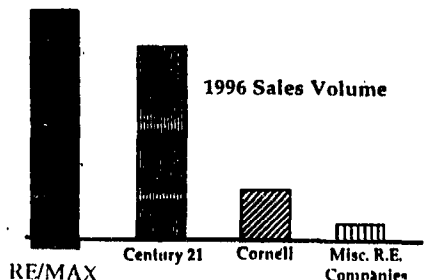
607 ELM STREET. PRICE REDUCED TO \$69,900. 1,900 sq. ft. of living area, basement, four bedrooms, two baths. Fenced/landscaped double corner lot, updated vinyl/brick siding, vinyl clad windows, family room, brick fireplace, doorwall onto extensive decking, best value available. CH-628



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I. Real Estate

VOTE YES, YES, SEPTEMBER 9th. Paid for by: "The Citizens for the Crawford County Sportsplex." 4875 Warner Drive, Grayling, MI 49738. -28-4/1

I. Real Estate

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AUSABLE RIVER BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY! Already zoned retail/service and ready to be a Bed n' Breakfast, small canoe livery, fly shop or other retail venture. Features 185' mainstream frontage, home offers 2,254' living space, four bedrooms, 3.5 baths, fantastic views, wrap-around decking and a park-like setting on river. If you are looking for income possibilities, attractive investment as you retire, or a possible tax write off, check out listing KM-571. \$169,900.



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CEDAR HOME overlooking rolling hills. Beautiful setting atop a hill is the location of this Lindal Cedar home. Features include three bedrooms, porch 7x45 feet, great room 22x26 feet for living, and 1 balcony, 2 full baths & underground dining and kitchen. Drywall is not finished, needs utilities. Possible land contract terms or carpeting and kitchen cabinets. \$91,000. JG-626 exchange for real property. \$59,900. BSO-418



215' OF FRONTAGE ON THE AU SABLE RIVER Three-bedroom half-log home west and north of Grayling on Wendy Lane. Covered porch 7x45 feet, great room 22x26 feet for living, and 1 balcony, 2 full baths & underground dining and kitchen. Drywall is not finished, needs utilities. Possible land contract terms or carpeting and kitchen cabinets. \$91,000. JG-626 exchange for real property. \$59,900. BSO-418



#1 IN SALES VOLUME IN CRAWFORD COUNTY 1995 & 1996
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CORNELL REAL ESTATE

Vote Yes & Yes for the Sportsplex, on Sept. 9th

Corner of I-75 Business Loop and M-72 East
PO Box 527, Grayling, MI 49738



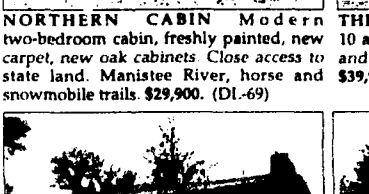
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NORTHERN CABIN Modern two-bedroom cabin, freshly painted, new carpet, new oak cabinets. Close access to state land, Manistee River, horse and snowmobile trails. \$29,900. (DI-69)

THREE-BEDROOM HOME located on 10 acres east of Grayling. Near state land and the AuSable River. 14x20 garage. \$39,900. (DI-71)

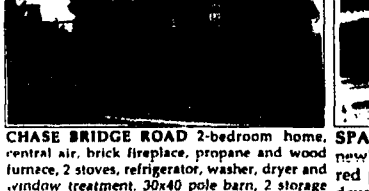
NORTH PARK SUBDIVISION This 1,540 sq. ft. home offers three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, partial basement, 20x23 attached garage, and only one mile from downtown. \$79,900. (BK-36)



CHASE BRIDGE ROAD 2-bedroom home, central air, brick fireplace, propane and wood furnace, 2 stoves, refrigerator, washer, dryer and window treatment. 30x40 pole barn, 2 storage buildings, wood shed, guest house (trailer home with addition) on 10 acres of landscaped property. \$145,000, Reduced, \$125,000. (MC-524)

SPACIOUS FIVE BEDROOM, 1 bath, newly remodeled home nestled amongst red pines, situated on 10 acres. Recently developed golf course within 3 miles from home. Located on paved road. Immediate occupancy. \$74,000. (LJK-30)

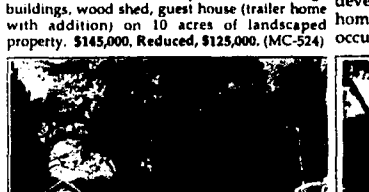
STEPHAN BRIDGE ROAD Two bedroom mobile with addition. Storage shed and pole building. Greenhouse and fish pond, all located on 2 1/2 acres, with close access to state land, AuSable River and snowmobile trails. \$36,900. (DI-86)



CUTE 2-BEDROOM full-log home with 100' frontage on Lake Marjory, south of Waters on Old-27. 1-car garage w/ample storage. Guest house w/kitchenette & bath. Home has natural gas fireplace, recently remodeled bath & kitchen. Excellent hunting area w/state land outside the door. Includes appliances. \$139,900. Reduced, \$129,900. (SG-22)

OFF SHERMAN ROAD This 1,180 sq. ft. built-over mobile has country charm with beautiful mature hardwoods and on 3.32 acres. Home has 4 bedrooms, 1 bath, enclosed porch, large living room, 24x36 pole barn, 8x15 bunk house and much more. MUST BE SOLD IN AS-IS condition. \$40,000. Reduced, \$36,000. (DM-39)

COMMERCIAL FRONTAGE on Old-27 North (Business Loop I-75). Six rental units on 300' frontage. Excellent gross with possibilities for a business and living quarters, and other rental units. Owner financing. \$93,000. (FS-25)



THREE BEDROOM, beautifully maintained mobile situated on paved road backing up to state land. Walking distance to Manistee River. Close access to snowmobile & horse trails. \$26,900. (LJK-29)

FAMILY HOME on three acres, three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, wood heater, newer carpet, septic, roof and updating. Garage and workshop, lots of room with over 2,100 sq. ft. \$89,000. Reduced, \$83,000. (DI-66)

ROOM TO ROAM in this custom family home on 2.1 acres. State land on two sides, four bedrooms, two baths, knotty pine cathedral ceilings in family room. Heated garage plus a shed. Fenced-in back yard. Southern-style front porch. Lots of privacy. \$114,000. (JW/MF-74)



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2. For Rent

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE AuSable woods off Jones Lake Rd., 3 - 4 bedrooms, ranch style, quality construction, 1,520 square ft., \$112,000. Purchase now and choose colors. Phone Dave Wyman 348-8568 or Paul Musselman 275-5274.

7/24/97tf/1

AUSABLE RIVER FRONTAGE ON Wendy Lane. Beautiful view of the river from your living room or kitchen or dining areas. Both with sliding patio doors to your front deck. This sharp home also has four bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, laundry room, attached garage and home is being sold furnished. All this on your own ten acres. \$144,500 reduced \$139,900. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co., P.C., 517-348-5433 days. 517-348-8336 evenings.

7/17/97tf/1

HOUSE FOR SALE: 1 1/2 lots on corner. Picket/privacy fence, walk to schools, river or downtown, large living room, three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, basement, mudroom, apple tree. In Grayling, \$62,900 348-5826.

-28/1

AUSABLE RIVER a relief from the usual, seven brm. home, 3 1/2 baths, sauna, fireplace, 15 wooded acres, approx. 1,700 ft. of river frontage, private spring fed pond for swimming, island for enjoyment, cove for your canoe, trout fishing from the shoreline. This is selective living. Call Mildred, Real Estate One Loughray, 517 821-5785 or 517 821-6269. All this for \$218,000.

-21-28-4-11/1

TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW small guest cabin, one car garage, workshop, etc. on 2 1/2 acres with oaks and pine. \$59,900 1/2 mile from Jones Lake Beach. Lots of state land. 517-348-2392.

-28/1

THREE BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH eight year old home. Natural gas, hot water heat, 24 X 32 garage plus 12 X 32 pole barn, one acre fenced yard. Move in condition. \$58,000 possible financing assistance 517-348-4443.

-28/1

HOUSE FOR SALE on the East Branch River. Call 348-9046, not Tuesdays or Thursdays.

-28/1

NEW THREE BEDROOM 1 1/2 bath, two car garage, natural gas heat. Two miles from Grayling. \$85,000. 333 Redwing Terrace, call 348-2928.

-21-28-4/1

ROOM FOR RENT: \$250 a month, shared utilities, full house privileges. Call Larry 348-3297.

-21-24-4-11/2

FOR RENT: One bedroom, second story apartment. Single only, annual lease, plus utilities. 348-7868

7/31/97tf/2

WORKING IN THE AREA? Need temporary housing? Kitchenettes available. North Country Lodge 517-348-8471.

-21-28-4-11/2

FOR RENT: three bedroom home, one car garage, 9424 Old 27 South, \$425.00 monthly, plus security deposit. Contact Craig Hinkle at 348-7440.

7/24/97tf/2

ARBOR COURT APARTMENTS in Grayling is now taking applications for two bedroom apartments. Contact Michelle Parker for more information, 517-348-6399. Professionally managed by Medallion Management Inc. Equal housing opportunity. Financed by RECDTDD# 1-800-649-3777.

-21-28/2

1. Real Estate

BUILDING FOR SALE OR RENT Downtown Grayling. 348-2344.

-8-7-97tf/1

"MOVE-IN-CONDITION" \$65,900. Close to Higgins Lake access. Clean two bedroom ranch. 2.5 attached garage, fireplace, nat. gas heat. Large private lot 158 X 209. "A must see inside to appreciate". MLS #7-2131. Call Carmen, 517 821-6747. Real Estate One Loughray.

-21-28/1

GRAYLING: HOUSE FOR SALE by owner, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 10 1/2 X 20 rec. room, partial basement, double lot with garden space, 24 X 32 detached garage with 12 X 20 room attached for hobby or office, all well maintained, many extras, \$80,000 cash or new mortgage. 517-348-5365.

-21-28-4/1

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Home in town, 411 Michigan Ave. Completely renovated, maple hardwood floors throughout, new Elect., plum. windows, vinyl siding, roof, re-insulated, renovated staircase, berber carpet, oak cabinets, renovated garage, front brickwork on porch, three bedrooms upstairs and one down, two full bathrooms, all appliances stay. Lot and a half corner with landscaping \$117,000 call 348-7893.

LR9/25/97/1

2. For Rent

VOTE YES, YES, SEPTEMBER 9th. Paid for by: "The Citizens for the Crawford County Sportsplex." 4875 Warner Drive, Grayling, MI 49738.

-28-4/2

HOUSE FOR RENT three bedroom, includes stove, refrigerator, garbage pickup and snowplowing, \$400 a month plus utilities, 10 miles east of town. No pets. References required and will be checked. 348-7170.

-28/2

FOR RENT: 3108 Margrethe. Two bedroom cabin near Lake Margrethe, well lighted, \$375 month, \$300 notice deposit, utilities not included, no pets. Phone Guy 348-5998.

HOUSE FOR RENT five bedroom, two baths, attached garage, laundry facilities, very nice. \$650 a month. 517-886-3996.

-28-4/2

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house on Stephan Bridge Rd. \$400 a month plus security. 348-8541.

-28-4/2

FOR RENT: Clean trailer, two bedroom, natural gas, cable available. 340 a month call 348-7893.

-28-4/2

CLOSE TO TOWN Medium efficiency cabin, \$250 per month, plus electric. Security deposit and \$50 cleaning fee required. No pets, 348-5124.

-28/2

2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS: Elm St., Grayling. \$360 per month plus deposit maximum yearly income to qualify, one person \$12,450, two people \$14,200, three people \$15,950, four people \$17,750. Northwoods Rentals 517-275-5225.

7/21/97tf/2

CARPETED ROOMS WITH COOKING Weekly, monthly. Spruce Motor Lodge, downtown Roscom, mon.

9/12/96tf/2

FOR RENT: Lovely three bedroom house, full basement, two car garage \$575 plus utilities, call 348-2473.

-28/2

FOR RENT: Large one bedroom apartment in town, very nice. 348-6552.

-28/2

NEAT AND WELL maintained two bedroom lower apartment at 401 Ingham \$425. 14 X 70 Mobile home close to town, natural gas, cable TV. Starting at \$450, sect. 8 acceptable, single person and senior citizen discount on the above. Call Ron 348-6761.

8/28/97tf/2

3. Employment

BIG BUCK BREWERY and steakhouse now has openings for wait staff, cocktailer, line cooks and dishwashers. Flexible hours, excellent pay. Apply in person. Mon. - Thurs., 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Brewery.

-28-4/3

HELP WANTED PART TIME secretary, computer knowledge. Contact Stephanie at 517-348-4341.

-28-4/3

HELP WANTED EXPERIENCE CARPENTER 348-8527.

-28/3

NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION: Posting Date: August 14, 1997. Position: Middle School Paraprofessional. Description: An individual with personal care skills is being sought to assist a physically handicapped male student. Main duties will be assisting the student when in the classroom and with personal needs. Heavy lifting will be necessary. When not assisting the student, duties will mainly consist of supervision in hallways, bathrooms and outside campus area. Qualifications: High school diploma required. Must be able to achieve a satisfactory score on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) Test in reading and mathematics. Must be able to interact successfully with individual students and small groups of students. Letter of application, resume, references, and diploma and/or educational transcripts required. Work Year: 181 days per year, plus vacation and holidays, 8:15 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. Salary: according to contract. Apply To: Paul B. Lerg Assistant Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School District, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline: 4:00 p.m. August 27, 1997. Crawford AuSable School District Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Statement.

-28/3

MILLTOWN CIGARETTE WAREHOUSE TABACONIST is now looking to hire a couple of part time employees. Pick up application at 1-75 Business Loop, across from Spikes Keg O' Nails Mon - Fri. 10-6.

-28/3

HELP WANTED: NOW HIRING wait staff. Apply at Iron Gate Restaurant located inside the Hospitality Motel.

-21-28/3

2. For Rent

The GRAYLING HOUSING COMMISSION is taking applications for family three-bedroom apartments.

Qualifications

1. good rental history
2. good credit history
3. family size appropriate for each apartment size

**Maximum Income:**

Family of 2 - \$22,700
Family of 3 - \$25,550
Family of 4 - \$28,400

6/12/97tf/2

3. Employment

TENDER CARE GAYLORD HAS AN opening on our Ventilator Dependent Unit for a Unit Coordinator. The qualified applicant for this challenging opportunity must be a currently licensed RN with previous management and respiratory care experience preferred. Interested persons should call Constance Nowka, RNC, Administrator, for an interview appointment at Tendercare Gaylord, 508 Random Lane, Gaylord, MI 49735. Phone 517-732-3508. EOE.

-21-28/3

3. Employment

\$1000's POSSIBLE READING BOOKS. Part time. At home.. Toll free (1) 800-218-9000 Ext. R-8887 for listings.

-7-14-21-28/3

3. Employment

WANTED PEOPLE WHO DESIRE an opportunity to grow. We are now hiring for the following positions: RN/LPN-part time; CENA - all shifts, full and part time; also taking applications for those desiring to become a competency evaluated nursing assistant. Classes tentatively scheduled for here in Mid-September. Apply in person at the Meadows Of Grayling, 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling, MI.

-28-4-11/3

3. Employment**NURSING ASSISTANT TRAINING**

We are now taking applications for State Approved Competency Evaluated Nursing Assistant training. Classes will be starting in the next few weeks. Please apply at Tendercare Gaylord to be considered for this opportunity. Our address is: 508 Random Lane, Gaylord, MI 49735.

-21-28/3

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BUILDING MAINTENANCE POSITIONS PART TIME

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Call the R. A. MacMullan Conference Center at (517) 821-6200 for an application

-28/3

POSITION OPENINGS**OFFICE/SECRETARY - Part-time**

Duties include: using calculator and cash register, typing, answering telephone, customer service, computer experience required.

STAFF WRITER - Full-time

For general news, features and sports. Requires some evenings and weekends. Education and experience in journalism and photography a plus. Must be well organized and able to work within deadlines.

Send Resumes to:

CRAWFORD COUNTY
AVALANCHE
P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738

-21/3

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Applications will be accepted until August 30, 1997, for a part-time office assistant position.

The successful applicant must be an excellent typist, express willingness to learn, exhibit high standards, be self-motivated within the scope of the work, have a positive attitude and the ability to follow directions.

Responsibilities include:

- Typing
- Permits
- Misc. assignments by managing director or clerk of the board.
- Accounts payable functions
- Full-time coverage when a full-time employee is absent
- Willing and able to learn all office functions

The rate of compensation is \$8.00 per hour, 20 hours per week, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm, Monday through Thursday.

Please submit your application and resume to The Road Commission For Crawford County, 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, Michigan 49738, Attn: Pauline or Linda. We are an equal opportunity employer. Phone# (517) 348-2281.

-21-28/3

Cornell Realty, Inc. Labor Day Special!

CITY OF GRAYLING - Close to middle school. Two-year-old home, three bedrooms, two baths, finished basement and attached two-car garage. Price reduced from \$82,500, to \$79,000, and seller to pay up to \$1,500 of the buyer's closing costs! Offer expires September 10, 1997. Contact TINA WINCHESTER. (TW-21)

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Employment

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS accepting applications for temporary part-time (30 hours per week) instructional testing center proctor. This contracted position will be available during the fall and winter semesters of the 1997 - 98 academic year only. Qualified applicants will monitor students taking test in the instructional test center, collect and return tests to appropriate faculty, and enforce testing center rules. High school diploma or GED required. Individual must possess good oral, written, and organizational skills. Hourly pay rate of \$7.72, limited fringe benefit package. Send letter of application, resume, and list of three references to Kathy Barber, Coordinator of Personnel & Business Services, Kirtland Community College, 10775 n. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Applications will be accepted until September 5, 1997. Kirtland Community college is an equal employment opportunity/affirmative action employer.

-28/3
VOTE YES, YES, SEPTEMBER 9th. Paid for by: "The Citizens for the Crawford County Sportsplex," 4875 Warner Drive, Grayling, MI 49738.

-28-4/3
\$1000's POSSIBLE TYPING. Part time. At home. Toll free (1) 800-218-9000 ext. T-8887 for listings. -7-14-21-28/3

3. Employment

HELP WANTED: COOK, DISH-WASHER, bus person and bartender. Apply at Swamp II, Frederic. -28-4/3

WANTED: FULL-TIME LPN or CMA to work in our Grayling Primary Care Office. Call 517-422-2119 for an interview. -28-4/3

RESTAURANT MANAGER FOR FAST food family style restaurant in Grayling, MI. Must be hands on working manager. Compensation package includes competitive wage, company funded 401 (k) retirement plan, fully paid health benefits. Only experienced managers apply, please. Send resume to Albic's Foods, Inc., 1534 O'Rourke Blvd., Gaylord, MI 49735. -28/3

DATA SPECIALIST FOR REGIONAL health related corporation based in Gaylord. Qualifications include Bachelors Degree in Computer Science with experience. Applicants must possess working knowledge of the following programs: Microsoft Visual Basic, Microsoft Access, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Works, Microsoft Windows for work groups, paradox and SPSS. Respond with a letter of interest and resume before August 31, 1997, to Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, P.O. Box 1278, Gaylord, MI 49735. Equal Opportunity Employer. -21-28/3

4. Services Offered

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3. Employment

CASE MANAGER/TRAINER- for Grayling Michigan works office. Bachelors degree in human services required. Experience in human services field and knowledge of JTPA and Work First mission and programs or other employed training programs preferred. Good communication, organizational, computer and teamwork skills required. Interested and aptitude testing experience preferred. Position will provide assessment, enrollment into training, activities and review customer progress to enhance the employability of all eligible customers. Starting Salary \$20,500 plus benefits. Applicants should submit resume and letter of interest identifying job applied for to: NEMCSA, Personnel Department, 2375 Gordon Road Alpena MI 49707 no later than September 5, 1997. E.O.E. Upon request auxiliary aids and services will be made available to individuals with disabilities. -28/3

CASE MANAGER ASSISTANT FOR Grayling Michigan Works Office. Clerical experience and computer skills required. Interviewing techniques, empathetic attitude, cooperative nature, organizational skills and ability to work on multi-tasks is necessary. Position will provide local agency services information to applicants, initial assessment of applicants and secretarial support. Starting at \$7.00 per hour plus benefits. Applicants should submit resume and letter of interest identifying job applied for to: NEMCSA, Personnel Department, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, MI 49707 no later than Friday, September 5, 1997. E.O.E. Upon request auxiliary aids and services will be made available to individuals with disabilities. -28/3

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4. Services Offered

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SWEETEST DAY IS OCTOBER 18th. It's not too soon to reserve a gift basket for that special someone. Call No Place Like Home at 344-1030. -28/4

5. For Sale

ARTIC CAT KITTY CAT 1994 very little use. \$900 616-258-8521. -28/5

VOTE YES, YES SEPTEMBER 9th. Paid for by: "The Citizens For The Crawford County Sportsplex," 4875 Warner Drive, Grayling, MI 49738. -28-4/5

FOR SALE: Flute with case, stand, music, cleaning kit and brand new pads. \$50.00 35 gallon aquarium complete with hood, lights and pump. \$50.00. 348-5364. -28/5

FOR SALE: Kenmore electric range and hood \$100 348-8421. -28/5

1989 MALLARD 28' 480 class A new tires & awning. 27,600 miles, loaded. \$21,800. 1-517-821-5196. -21-28-4/5

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5. For Sale

FOR SALE: LOPI air tight wood stove, with blower and pipe. \$1,950 517-348-4981. -28/5

1992 POLARIS 500 EFI like new. Black s-10 truck cap good shape. Call 348-2454. -28/5

FOR SALE: BOAT, MOTOR, TRAILER, make an offer. Can be seen at St. Francis Thrift Shop, west M-72 Grayling 348-2572. -28/5

SIERRA TRAVEL TRAILER 38 ft. Self contained, excellent condition located in Lovells. \$8,500 810-677-1607. -28/5

FOR SALE: PIANO 1990 LARSON I.O. 19 ft. Cuddy V6. Hockey skates, Bauer Pro team size six, CM-black tack size seven and hockey equipment. Nordica white and pink 26.0 ski boots. 348-26735. -28/5

FOR SALE: Kenmore electric range and hood \$100 348-8421. -28/5

1990 TERRY TAURUS CAMPER trailer. Dual axle, great condition, best offer. 1-517-348-7866. -28/5

FOR SALE: ELECTRIC KENMORE stove \$100. Antique sewing machine \$50.00 348-2397. -28/5

1997 FIFTH WHEEL 39 FT. long. Air conditioning, washer and dryer, two slide outs, bargain. Page # 1-800-864-5609. -28/5

FOR SALE: PONTOON 1992 Playbuoy, 16 ft. with 15hp Johnson motor, excellent condition, extra's included \$2,750, call 616-258-2626. -28/5

FOR SALE: PORTABLE DISHWASHER \$40, microwave \$25, convection oven \$25, broiler range top \$25, coffee maker \$15. 348-4359. -28/5

FOR SALE: 14 FT. aluminum Smoker Craft boat. 7 1/2 Evinrude and extras. 4251 Pinecrest Rd Grayling Mobile Estates. -28/5

6. Wanted

ROOMATE WANTED TO SHARE two bedroom duplex five miles from town. Non-smoker male or female. \$200 a month plus half utilities and security deposit. 344-8047. -21-28/6

WANTED CAR TOP CARRIER good condition. Leave message 348-5688. -28/6

WANTED TO BUY: Two or three bedroom home with garage in or near town. Call Ron at 348-6761 or nights 348-4389. 8/28/97tf/6

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7. Miscellaneous

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FOUND BLONDE PUPPY wearing blue collar. Lewiston Grade call 348-7129. -28/7

FURNITURE REPAIR AND REFINISHING: Lathe work, custom furniture made, TLC for wooden treasures, also woodburned pictures for sale or pictures of your house or cabin. Call P & A Hardware 348-1400. -28/7

8. Announcements

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY is accepting bids for the 1997 - 98 snow removal season. Please include salt application prices in bid. Snow will need to be removed by 9:30 a.m. Evidence of insurance must accompany all bids. The Crawford County Library Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids in the best interest of the Crawford County Library. Bids should be mailed to the Crawford County Library 100 James Street, Grayling, 49738 -21-28/8

WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562, or Mary Lou Passmore, 348-5816, if you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother. 8/3/95tf/8

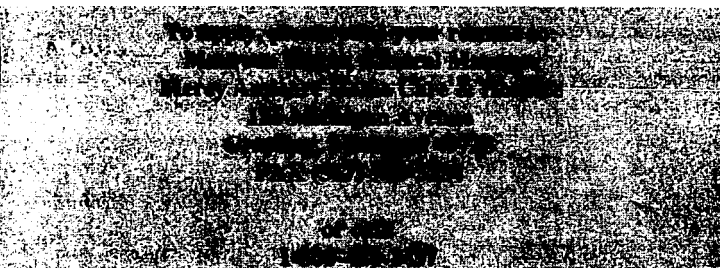
INTRODUCING AUSABLE COUNTRY ACRE: 15 large wooded lots. A log home development. Park, cable TV, underground utilities. Six miles east of Grayling. Information 517-348-7355. -28/8

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Welcome to Mercy Amicare Home Care & Hospice, one of the leading home healthcare companies on Michigan. We currently have an opening for a full-time Physical Therapist. We offer an autonomous environment promoting flexibility within our progressive facility. A successful candidate should be able to work within a 60-mile radius of Grayling. Candidate will be responsible for evaluating level of function and developing Plan of Care specific to each clients needs, participate in interdisciplinary case conferences and for preparing clinical documentation.

Qualified candidate must have a bachelor of science degree from approved school of physical therapy, current state license to practice physical therapy, valid driver's license and access to vehicle for travel. Good analytical skills, independent judgement and interpersonal skills to interface with clients and other healthcare professionals.



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GRAYLING MERCY AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE AND HOSPICE SERVICES

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MERCY AMICARE HOME CARE AND HOSPICE SERVICES HAS OPENINGS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

JOIN OUR EXPANDING GRAYLING HOSPICE TEAM:

PERMANENT AND/OR CONTINGENT RN FOR HOSPICE. One or more years of professional nursing experience required. Medical/Surgical or ICU experience desirable. Hospice and/or homecare experience preferred. Must have well-developed assessment skills and ability to work independently. Excellent wages and mileage reimbursement. Please contact Kimberly Meconber, Hospice Clinical Manager.

PERMANENT OR FULL-TIME SOCIAL WORKER FOR HOSPICE. In this position you will be responsible for assessing the patient/family psychosocial needs. As a member of the interdisciplinary team, you will assist in developing a holistic plan of care for each patient and their family. You will provide resources for community services, provide grief/loss counseling for patients, and provide emotional support to the team. The successful candidate will possess a master's or bachelor's degree in medical social work, at least two years of experience in a clinical setting, preferably in a hospice and/or homecare setting. Please contact Kimberly Meconber, Hospice Clinical Manager.

CERTIFIED HOME HEALTH AIDE FOR HOSPICE. Part-time and Contingent positions available. Please call Kimberly Meconber, Hospice Clinical Manager.

HOSPICARE - CONTINGENT AND WEEKEND RNs.* All services areas. Please call Maureen Hayes.

PERMANENT POSITION, one or more years of professional nursing experience is required. Medical/Surgical or ICU experience desirable. Must have well-developed assessment skills and ability to work independently.

CONTINGENT HOME HEALTH AIDES. Successful candidates will have a minimum of six months home health or nurse aide experience. Must be willing to drive any of our nine-county service area. Competitive wage and mileage reimbursement. Contact Debbie Cherven.

For more information, please contact the person listed in individual ad: 1-800-424-1457 • (517) 348-4383

or
Please send resume to 517-348-3234, or mail to Mercy Amicare Home Care & Hospice, Attn: Personnel Dept., 125 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

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NOTICE

The Grayling Housing Commission's regular monthly meetings will now be held on the second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be September 9th, at 6:30 p.m.

8/21/97/LJR

SEALED PROPOSALS EN-

DORSED (R.A. MacMullan Conference Chimney Repair Work) will be received in the Department of Natural Resources, Northern Michigan Field Headquarters, PO Box 128, 8717 N. Roscommon Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653, Attention Brenda Mikula, 517-275-5151, until 2:00 p.m., local time, on September 3, 1997 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bid documents, specifications and plans are available from the R. A. MacMullan Conference Center, 104 Conservation Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653 (517-821-6200). A site inspected will be required. Bid security and bonds are not required for this project. Scope of project: Furnish all labor, materials, and equipment to remove several feet of masonry chimney and cap remaining section per specifications.

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9. Personals

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Path,
Thirty years ago on this
day
Who would have believed
you would ever need to use
"Ham spray"



Happy Birthday from
YOUR SIS,
Donna

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY AUGUST 30th. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. M72 West to Danish Landing Road, follow green and white signs. Electric stove, TV's, VCR's, umbrella tent, camping equipment, chairs, cabinets, aluminum storm windows, electrical stuff, base board heaters lawn mower, water heater, shotguns, some tools, mattress and bed frame, other household items, Coleman stove, Coleman lantern, desks, and misc. -28/10

ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP

6445 West M-72
Grayling, Michigan 49738

We are pleased to
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Shop is now open for
business six days a
week

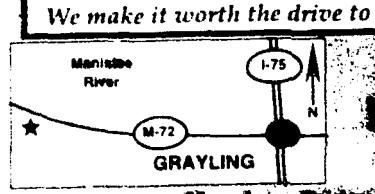
Monday, 1 to 7 pm
Tuesday - Saturday
10 am to 4 pm

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SHOWTYME Collision
We make it worth the drive to Showtyme Collision



MONDAY - FRIDAY 7:00-5:00
1/2 mile west of the intersection of M-72 & I-75 - 517-348-2820

1984 DODGE ARIES \$475. Call after 5:30 or leave message. 517-348-3223. -28/11

1989 S10 PICKUP, 4 cyl., 5 sp., cassette stereo, 92,600 mi., one owner, good condition, cap. \$2200 348-6562. -28/11

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91 FORD ESCORT, 89 Dodge Ram, each \$3,300 or best offer. Also, motorcycles, boat. 348-7085. -21-28-4/11

87 CHEVY CAPRICE station wagon. New tires, brakes and muffler. 348-2344. -9/7/97/LJR

84 BRONCO II 4X4, body in good shape, high miles, still running. \$500. 517 348-6954. -21-28/11

GREAT VAN! 1986 DODGE window van, very dependable, inside clean, nice riding \$1900 or best offer. -21-24-4/11

JJ's MOTOR MALL
1-75 Business Loop
Grayling - 348-7710

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The Grayling Youth Booster Club would like to thank the following area businesses for their support during the Red Hacker Basketball Tournament held August 2 & 3, 1997

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Old Kent Bank
Holiday Inn
Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling Ford Lincoln Mercury
Jack Millikin, Inc.
JJ's Motor Mall
C.F. Fick & Sons
Super 8 Motel
Citizen's Bank
7-Eleven
Little Caesar's Pizza

Bear's Country Inn
Sylvester's
CellularOne
McDonald's
City Environmental
Frederic Ambulance
High School and custodians
The clean-up committee
Glen's Market
The Grayling officials
George Bindschattel
Rick Schmidt
Jodi Potter
Doug Hinkle
Crawford County Road Commission
WGRY/WQON
Grayling Country Club

Special thanks is also extended to the following individuals for their hard work:

•Frederic Volunteer Fire Dept
•David Shepherd
•Joe Riddle

A special thank you to Tom Ritter and Mike Shearer for making this whole program happen!

10. Garage Sales

YARD SALE: SATURDAY 30th. 9 - 3 p.m. Old 27 South to Skyline Rd, left to Swiss Drive, follow signs. 4625 Swiss Drive. -28/10

GARAGE SALE: MICROWAVE, three wheel adult bike, some clothing, many misc. items. Nine miles east on North Down River Rd. 9 - 7 August 29, 30. -28/10

GARAGE SALE: 4055 PINECREST in Mobile Home Estates. Lots of stuff and woman's plus sizes. Weather permitting. August 28, 29, 30 9 to 4. -28/10

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Sunday and Monday. 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Man's stuff, moving soon. Four Mile Road East of I-75 to Beasley Rd., south to Five Mile Rd. S-E corner. -28/10

YARD SALE: Thursday and Friday 7896 N. Kalka Creek Rd Frederic MI 9 - 5 p.m. Dishes, jewelry, LP records, clothing and more. -28/10

GARAGE SALE: LAKE MARGRETHE 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. August 29 - 31. Two freezers, furniture, tools and much more. 280 Margrethe Blvd. -28/10

ANTIQUE GLASS AND GARAGE SALE: 1350 W. Federal HWY Roscommon (Exit 244) Friday - Sunday August 29 - 31. -28/10

GARAGE SALE: 9:30 - 5:30 Thursday - Sunday. 700 Plum and Lake. Crafts, sports cards and others, Nintendo games, movies, toys, posters, old WWF magazines, books, comics, clothes. -28/10

AFTER MOVING GARAGE SALE: 706 Plum Street. August 29 - 30th. 9:00 - 5:00 p.m. Two frig. one chest deep freezer, one full size gas stove, many household and garage items. -28/10

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11. Automotive

1984 FORD RANGER 2-wheel drive, excellent condition, no rust, 46,000 original miles. Includes cap and running boards. \$3,000 O.B.O. Call Steve @ 348-2299 after 5:30 pm. 7/31/97/LJR

FOR SALE: 1987 FORD ESCORT. Runs good \$200, call 348-1143. -28/11

FOR SALE: 1996 PONTIAC GRAND-AM. Black four door, cruise, tilt wheel, air conditioning, AM/FM cassette, extended warranty. \$12,500. 348-3947. -28/11

FOR SALE: OLDSMOBILE DELTA 88 Royal 1992 excellent performance. Call 348-7766. -28/11

1985 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX full-power, very dependable transportation, great engine, body needs work. \$800. 348-1049. 4/10/97/LJR

1986 FORD LTD CROWN Victoria. \$900, runs good. 348-8737. -28/11

84 CHEVY VAN with wheelchair lift, new tires, cam, radiator, battery. \$3200. 348-4388. -28/11

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10 - 6. Nine miles east on N. Down River Road. Great bargains everything must go. Gas power leaf blower, chain saw, tools, books-western, fishing tackle, kids clothes, toys, games, housewares, wicker coffee table, trading cards. 90 Aerostar Van-Eddie Bauer. -28/10

SEWALK SALE: Saturday August 30th at St. Francis Thrift Shop. West M-72. Grayling 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. -28/10

GARAGE SALE: Microwave, table/chairs, lamps, McIntosh lap top computer, kids bikes and games, household misc. 116 Tamarack, take M-72 West to Arrowhead, go one mile turn right. Sunday 11 - 4. -28/10

GARAGE SALE: BARGAINS, 3 tables \$1.00 bag, movies, old time records, something for everyone. Three days 29, 30, 31. 9184 N. Peterson Rd. three miles east 2 1/2 miles north. -28/10

GARAGE SALE: FREDERIC AUGUST 29 - 30, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. three miles east and one mile north of Frederic on N. Peterson road 8126 at Bearss residence. Tools, clothes, dishes, antiques, toys, aluminum boat and lots of misc. -28/10

MOVING SALE: Two girl's Broyhill bedroom sets, one white four poster twin bed with mattress and box spring, \$125, matching three drawer dresser with hutch, Honey Pine, four poster twin with mattress and box spring, six drawer chest dresser with matching corner desk and chair \$200. Two portable CD player with double cassette stereos also AM/Fm radio \$35 each. One E-force cross-trainer health rider, like new \$75.00. One beautiful Nurlitzer console piano practically new \$1,000. One girls 26" 10 speed Huffy bike \$15 phone 3483947 after 4:00. -28/10

GARAGE SALE: ANTIQUES AND collectibles. Saturday August 30 9:00 - 4:00 only. 1618 River Dr. S.E., 72-West to Arrowhead. -28/10

GARAGE SALE: \$159 COLLEN Ave. August 28, 29, and 30. 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., off Margrethe Blvd. -28/10

BIG YARD SALE: August 29, 30, 31, 2498 West Five Mile, Grayling, between Beasley and Mario. Ladies clothes, purses, shoes, some new, snowmobiles, trailer, misc. -28/10

GARAGE SALE: clothes, kitchen stuff, some furniture, lots more. Three miles south of Four Mile on Old 27. August 29 - 31, 8 - 7. -28/10

We think that you'll FIND almost anything through the classifieds. Whether IT is employment, selling the junk IN the basement, buying or just wishing someone "Happy Birthday," THE best possible choice for advertising is in the Crawford County AVALANCHE CLASSIFIEDS. For more information call 348-6811.

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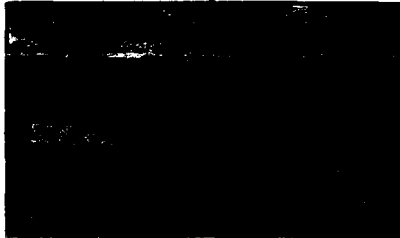
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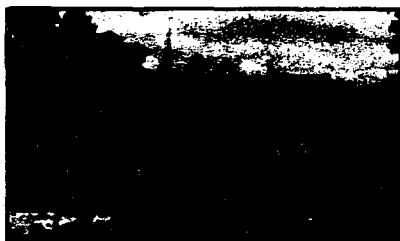
Log Home on the North Branch of the AuSable River Quality full-cedar log home offers 2,368 sq. ft., fieldstone fireplace, walk-out basement, extensive decking and 200' of frontage on both sides of river! \$214,900. #4033



Motivated Seller! Four-bedroom, two-bath home with all the extras. Pole barn, two storage sheds, enclosed porch and close to Manistee River and snowmobile trails. \$88,900. #4144



Watch the Sunsets on Beautiful Cub Lake! You won't believe your eyes when you tour this spotless home. Wrap-around deck and dock will add to your enjoyment of days spent at your home on the lake. \$74,900. #4090



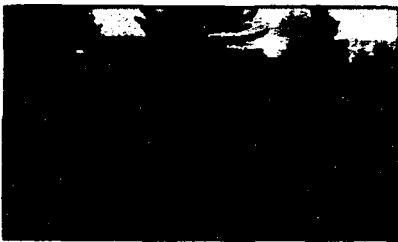
Handyman's Special Six-bedroom home on 10 acres with pond and garage. Great price - Great property. Many possibilities. \$45,000. #4148



AuSable River East Branch with 320 Feet of Frontage a wonderful three-bedroom home with a natural setting, has a fantastic family room with T&G cedar walls and plenty of windows. New kitchen in 1996, beautiful landscaping and decking \$110,000. #4075



Motivated-Motivated-Motivated! Excellent Rental Investment Two-apartment home in the city of Grayling. Both two-bedroom apartments are rented. \$365 and \$400 per month. Property has a positive cash flow \$37,500. #4067



Commercial Property Excellent year-around business on the West side of Higgins Lake. Full-service store with unlimited potential. \$350,000. #4105



Cottage on Knott Lake What a fabulous view of the beautiful lake from this cozy three-bedroom, one-bath cottage on the shores of Knott Lake. Stone fireplace and enclosed patio are a few extras. \$65,000. #3937

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Neat & Clean Residential Home Three-bedroom home located close to Lake Margrethe, has a large family room with gas log burner, air conditioning, sun porch, deck and garage. \$82,900. #4059



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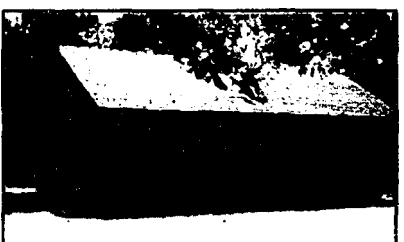
Commercial Opportunity Comes With a Lovely Home Nicely-maintained three-bedroom home with attached business has plenty to offer. Shop has private entrance and private bathroom facility. Garage, fenced yard. \$86,500. #3666



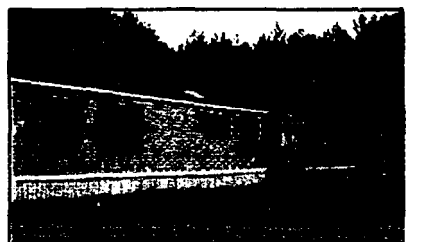
Very Neat and Clean Home on 4 Acres with a beautiful fireplace, new carpet throughout, new hot water heater, new kitchen sink & faucets, nice screened-in porch, heated garage and storage shed. IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY! \$42,500. #3936



39 Acres with Honey Well Creek and a 4,368 sq. ft. Home Four miles of trails with bridges crossing the creek, three ponds, two pavilions, one with a fireplace, walk-out basement, large garage, pole barn and so much more! It's paradise! \$284,900. #4096



Here It Is! A Log Cabin in the Woods For the recreational and outdoor lover. Two-bedroom cabin sits on 13 acres and features woodstove, large deck, 15x15 shed, includes stove and refrigerator. Some finish work needed. \$59,900. #4133



Seclusion and Acreage Located on five acres of mature red pines in this 1994, three-bedroom home. Master bedroom features walk-in closet and private full bath. 24x32 pole barn. \$48,900. #4036



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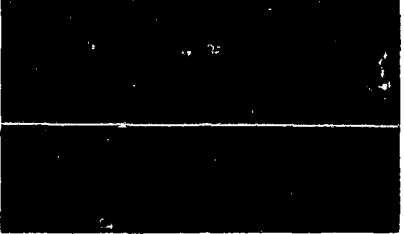
Sherry Hanson



John Kuszak



Beautiful Mobile Home is Secluded on 2 1/2 Acres Featuring two bedrooms, an enormous three-car garage, wonderful landscaped yard, decks, and comes with washer, dryer, refrigerator and stove. \$46,000. #4094



Two Blocks from Lake Margrethe Two-bedroom home or cottage with partial basement, extensive stonework, stone barbecue and picnic area. \$46,900. #4159



330 Ft. on AuSable River & Canal has Water View From Almost Every Room. Quality-built ranch home also has exquisite master bath with step-up Jacuzzi bath, shower and ceramic tile. Large deck on river side, located off living room. \$134,500. #4103



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